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SERIOUS RIOTING IN JAFFA

NINE JEWS AND ARABS DEAD BRITISHER WOUNDED

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
Troops have been called out at Jaffa as a result of rioting between Jews and Arabs and there have been several fatalities.
Jewish sources report nine dead in the disturbances and 39 injured, 11 of them seriously.
A curfew order is being enforced in Jaffa and Tel Aviv at 7 p.m. and at present all is quiet in both towns.
Earlier reports said only three Jews were killed and 20 injured, but as the day wore on and details of the fighting were disclosed the death toll steadily mounted.
At the outbreak of trouble in Jaffa, Jewish business men attempted to escape to Tel Aviv.
Telephone lines between Jaffa and other points are in the hands of the Government, so that communication by private persons is impossible. All traffic by caravan or otherwise between Jaffa and Haifa has ceased.
The Government, late to-day reported the situation well in hand, with troops standing by, but up to the present there has been no occasion to use them.—*Reuter*.

CAIRO REPORTS

Paris, Apr. 19.
It is reported from Cairo that four Jews and two Arabs have been killed at Haifa in the Arab-Jewish rioting, and a British officer is among the seriously wounded.
A state of alarm has been declared throughout Palestine.—*Reuter*.

POLICE PATROL

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
A tense situation exists at Jaffa following a clash between Arabs and Jews on the occasion of a funeral of two Arabs, allegedly murdered in revenge for the murder of a Jew.
Police, however, believe the men were slain in an Arab feud.
Police, after repeated bullet charges, restored order in Jaffa after several had been reported killed. Now, in steel helmets and armed with rifles, they are patrolling the streets.
All stores are closed.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH STONED

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.
An order-in-council has been published empowering the High Commissioner to implement emergency regulations in any way necessary in view of the serious rioting in Palestine.
A British engineer, his wife and child were stoned at Jaffa, but all three escaped with only minor injuries.—*Reuter*.



HITS TWO HOME RUNS FOR TEAM

CHUCK KLEIN AIDS CHICAGO'S WIN

ROWE IN FORM WITH TIGERS

New York, Apr. 19.
There was some heavy scoring in the National League to-day. Chicago ran up sixteen runs against the Cincinnati Reds, and Chuck Klein gave the team two home runs.
For Cincinnati, Lombardi, Ruggie and Goodman all hit current drives, but on the nine hits the Reds could only manage six runs.
Chicago, on the other hand, had a run for each hit.
The Reds gave away four errors to Chicago's one.
The New York Giants beat Boston four to one in a listless game. The Giants batted ten hits and each team had one error.
St. Louis beat Pittsburgh seven to three, scoring on twelve hits, including Moore's home run. Each side had an error.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
The New York Yankees got into their stride to-day against Washington Senators, winning by nine to one, with Johnson and Dickey contributing to the score with a home run each.
Detroit Tigers, last year's pennant winners, blanked Chicago in another American League fixture, led by Bobby Rowe, pitching ace, who scored six strike-outs. Goose Goslin hit a homer.
Detroit had nine hits to Chicago's five and gave away one error.
Boston surprisingly beat Philadelphia by two to one, both teams hitting five times. The Philadelphiaans allowed two errors.
St. Louis was trounced by Cleveland Indians, scoring thirteen runs, with Hale's homer, on fourteen hits. St. Louis scored six runs on 12 hits and were charged with three errors.—*Reuter*.

SUPPORT FOR CHINA CURRENCY?

ANGLO-U.S. SCHEME ANTICIPATED

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

(Special To "Telegraph")
New York, 19.
The Journal of Commerce in its current issue says that the conversations between Mr. K. P. Hon and the United States treasury are likely to result in a tri-party agreement to support Chinese currency.
By such an agreement, it says, Great Britain and the United States would jointly aid the United States to purchase Chinese silver at a price above the world's market, while China would agree not to sell her silver elsewhere, thus avoiding further unsettlement of the world silver price.
Great Britain would provide credits for amplifying the Bank of China's foreign exchange resources, thus enabling the stabilisation of the yuan.—*United Press*.
WON'T COMMENT
Washington, Apr. 19.
Officials here have refused to make any comment on the reports of a potential agreement between Great Britain, the United States and China to steady silver prices and bolster Chinese currency.
The most authoritative indications from officials point that such an agreement is not likely at present.
Some sources expressed the opinion that the advance in silver prices is due more to speculation than to any international arrangement. They say that it was expected that speculators were anticipating such an arrangement in the future and that, further, the arrival of the marriage season in India had increased the dowry silver demand which was an annual bullish factor in the silver market.—*United Press*.

ITALIANS LOSE 600 MEN

SNATCH VICTORY FROM TRIBESMEN

DEBATS WIPED OUT IN FLANKING ATTACK

Rome, April 19.
An official account of the battle on the southern Ethiopian front between forces commanded by General Nasi, consisting of a Libyan Division, and the warriors under Ras Abbeb Dedamtu, states that several thousand Ethiopians were killed, including some of their important chieftains.
The Italians admit the loss of ten officers killed and wounded and three airmen wounded. No figure is given of the casualties in the ranks.
Two Italian planes, it is admitted, came down in their own lines.
Finally, the report says that in the two and a half days of fighting in this area, defended stubbornly and bravely by the tribesmen, the Italian forces, suffering several hundred casualties, completely defeated the enemy.—*Reuter*.

Account of Battle

London, Apr. 19.
A graphic account of the battle of Gorrahwadi, which lasted more than two full days, was given to-day by a correspondent with the Italian forces on the southern front.
He states the Italians lost ten white officers and 600 Libyan and Somali troops.
The forces of Abbeb Dedamtu numbered about 10,000 and were armed to some extent with modern weapons and a large number of machine guns. They entrenched themselves in the narrow gorge of Gorrahwadi and used the caves in the sheer cliffs as machine-gun nests.
A battalion of Lybians, flanked by irregulars and Somalis and supported by tanks and field artillery, charged the Gorrahwadi gorge on April 15 in the pouring rain and reached a tributary of the Gorrahwadi River by nightfall.
Reinforced by three Lybian regiments, these troops advanced again in the morning.
They were met by the full blast of the Ethiopian machine-guns, posted in front of caverns where their crews had some shelter.
Hand-To-Hand Clash
There were scenes of heroic endeavour and fearful carnage, the charges were hampered down by the machine-guns, and when finally a few Lybian troops had reached the gun positions, fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued.
The Ethiopians sent counter-charges into the fight and the confusion was enormous.
For hours this engagement continued, the Ethiopians giving no quarter and asking none, fighting with a recklessness and courage only matched by the Lybian attackers.
At midnight the Ethiopians attempted a daring manoeuvre. Large forces of troops were sent out in an attempt to encircle the Italian line. The strategy was discovered, however, and the movement failed.
Debats Trapped
Then, at dawn, a detachment of Debats started a flanking movement but were trapped and wiped out by the Ethiopian machine-guns. There was not a single survivor.
Meanwhile three Lybian regiments were engaged with Ethiopians who furiously attacked the Italian flank. It was a crisis, and General Nasi threw in all his reserves. Even then the tide was against the Italians.
The Ethiopians were at the heels of their leader, charging the Italian lines, when the chieftain fell, mortally wounded. His men were disheartened and the attack subsided. Slowly they commenced a retreat, which later turned into a rout as the Lybians, frenzied by this time, pursued them.—*Reuter*.
Students of Quarry Bay School are holding their annual spring festival on Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m.

ITALY TO "PROTECT" ETHIOPIA

TROOPS LAUNCHED AGAINST HARRAR

FRESH UNITS LEAVE HOME

(Special To "Telegraph")
Rome, Apr. 19.
Great interest has been aroused by an article appearing to-day in *Il Popolo d'Italia*, the chief Fascist journal, believed to have been written by the Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, himself.
The article suggests that Italy intends to occupy the whole of Ethiopia in order to guarantee "the security of all Ethiopian peoples and to end the barbaric tyranny of that state."—*Reuter Special*.
ATTACKING HARRAR
Rome, Apr. 19.
The opening of an Italian offensive against Harrar is confirmed in a communiqué from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the commander-in-chief, to-day.
He states that on the Somali front Italian troops, under command of General Graziani, have commenced an offensive movement. They attacked at dawn of April 14 and a battle followed along the left wing of the Italian front, he says.—*Reuter*.

REINFORCEMENTS

Naples, Apr. 19.
Six troopships left for East Africa yesterday, carrying 173 officers and nearly 6,000 men.—*Reuter*.

ADDIS ABABA ALARM

Addis Ababa, Apr. 19.
The foreign population is alarmed at the rumoured approach of the Italian forces. Belgian officers, and many other foreign residents, are preparing to leave the capital to-morrow for Djibouti.
The German legation has instructed all German subjects and protectees where to proceed in case of invasion. They are to make inventories of all their possessions and return their stores of food and bedding to the legation.
The Government is meeting this afternoon to decide on its future movements.
Both the British and Dutch ambulance units have arrived in Addis Ababa from the north.—*Reuter Special*.

Salvage Vessel's Rescue

H.K. Tug Stands by Stranded Ship

The Hongkong tug Henry Keswick's hurried departure on an undisclosed mission yesterday was to-day discovered to be in response to a call from the Norwegian steamship Hiram which grounded on the well-known Swatow Bar while carrying cargo and passengers on Sunday morning.
The Hiram, a ship of 1,930 tons, plying between Bangkok and Swatow, struck the sandbank at 9 a.m. After several futile attempts to get off, a signal for aid was flashed to Hongkong.
The Keswick left immediately and arrived at Swatow in the late afternoon. She took the passengers off and landed them safely, afterwards standing by the stranded vessel.
This morning the tug will attempt to refloat the Hiram but at the time of going to press no news has been received as to the success of its efforts. It is stated that the ship is in no danger.

Eckener In Disgrace

NAZIS REFUSE TO LIFT "BAN"

Berlin, Apr. 19.
Dr. Hugo Eckener, the noted Zeppelin commander, has returned to Friedrichshafen from Berlin a disappointed man.
The ban issued by Herr Josef Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, preventing the press from mentioning Dr. Eckener's name has not been lifted, and no statement about the Zeppelin commander's position has been issued by General Herman Goerring, Reich Air Minister.
It is believed that Dr. Eckener will not command the Marshal von Hindenburg on its flight to America in May, although doubtless he will accompany the airship for the sake of appearances.—*Reuter Special*.

Government Regulation Of Industry

IN ROOSEVELT'S MIND

Washington, Apr. 19.
It is apparent that Government regulation of industry is in President Roosevelt's mind.
The Senate is expected to substitute a higher corporation income tax rate with a moderate tax on undistributed earnings for the House Bill. This legislation is expected to pass some time around May 1st.
The Government spending trend is still upward.
Some form of commodity exchange regulation is considered likely.
No new legislation nor any change in the price of domestic silver is expected until after the forthcoming election.
The spring rise in business is likely to be continued through May, with the usual sag during June and July, which will be largely offset by bonus payment, rising farmer income and gains in durable goods lines.—*Sloan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

SEA MONSTER SEEN OFF POKFULUM

A strange-looking sea monster was sighted yesterday afternoon by two Europeans, who were out sailing in a small boat on the southern side of the island, opposite the Dairy Farm at Pokfulum.
At the time the boat was under sail, and the two occupants were about half a mile from the shore when they heard a peculiar blowing noise. On looking out to sea, they caught sight of the monster, about fifty yards distant from the craft. Two or three big humps could be seen as the beast came to the surface from time to time.
The occupants of the boat, anxious to get a closer view, hauled down sail and made for the spot by utilising the boat's engine, but the creature

Diplomat Lost In Desert

MISSING IN SAND STORM

Cairo, Apr. 19.
The German Minister to Egypt, Baron von Stohrer, has been lost in a sand storm while accompanying the competitors in the Royal Automobile Club's annual race at Baharia, in the western desert.
The Government has instituted a search for the missing diplomat, assisted by Air Force planes.—*Reuter*.

WOMEN IN CUBA ARMY REVIEW

JOIN INFANTRY AND CAVALRY UNITS

Cuba, Apr. 19.
Women soldiers participated in the military review at Pinar del Rio to-day, forming detachments of fifty each in the infantry and cavalry units.
They were greatly applauded, particularly the cavalry detachments, for gracefulness of movements.—*Reuter Special*.
WOMEN IN CUBA ARMY REVIEW
The short term effect of a European war presumably would be to stimulate demand and raise prices of grains, meats and indispensable industrial commodities. The long-term effect, as shown after the World War, probably would be a violent slump after cessation of hostilities and a long period of agricultural depression.
Even the theoretically favourable benefits of European war to the farmer-exporters are offset at this time because of the certainty that large credits will not be granted by the United States to European belligerents, and the general realisation that the vast financial assistance (Continued on Page 4.)

SPEAK TO HUSBANDS BURIED IN MINE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
Moose River, N.S., Apr. 19.
There was a tense and heart-moving drama here this morning, before dawn, when the wives of two of the three men entombed in the Moose River Mine shaft since last Monday spoke to their husbands through a diamond drill tube.
The buried men are Dr. D. E. Robertson, well-known Toronto surgeon and part-owner of the mine, Mr. E. McGill, a Toronto lawyer, and Mr. Alfred Scadding, a mine official.
Hope had almost been abandoned after six days of feverish rescue effort, when rescue workers, their ears pressed to the rock wall which

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 130 Long, 08 Lat., moving W.N.W.



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Breach Of Promise Cases

Increasing— So Are Awards To "Jilted"

THE number of actions for damages for breach of promise to marry is increasing. The average amount of damages awarded in such cases is increasing.

The late Mr. Justice McCardie was outspoken on the subject. He once said:—

"So far from assisting the womanhood of this country by having these actions, I consider that the dignity of womanhood is lowered. . . I think there is no more degrading occupation for a judge and jury than to estimate damages in such a case."

"HEART BALM"—£10,000

In the United States such litigation flourishes with especial sentimental virulence. Claims for damages—"heart balm"—of £10,000 are common.

Some States, including New York and Illinois, have outlawed these suits, but their action is thought to be unconstitutional.

Two unusual breach actions have been brought in the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn had been divorced, and the husband admitted a promise to remarry his former wife. The case was settled.

This week Miss Annie Boyers was awarded £8,000 damages against Mr. Thomas Green. For thirteen years she had believed herself to be his wife, and only recently discovered that his real wife was alive.

A married man cannot be sued for breach if the plaintiff knew he was married even if his promise to marry is made after a decree nisi has been obtained against him and before it is made absolute.

"PUBLIC POLICY"

This was the judgment of the Court of Appeal when Miss Emily Fender sued Sir Anthony Mildmay. She was awarded £2,000 damages by the jury, but the Court of Appeal held that the promise—made by a man still married—was void on grounds of public policy. Lord Justice Greer dissented from this judgment.

Actions for breach of promise brought by men are extremely rare. The most recent, brought by a Mr. Love against Miss Jean Day in the Pallikr Sheriff Court, was abandoned.

Historic Beds For Sale

London, April 12.
Nine historic four poster beds, 16th, 17th, and 18th century relics, owned by the late Sir Charles Llewellyn, of Rothensted, Herts, have reached Christie's for sale.

Five of them are Elizabethan and of vast dimensions, one being 8 feet high. All the beds are in oak, there are three of Jacobean date also in oak, and a fine Charles II example in walnut carved in high relief with figures illustrating the story of Judith and Holofernes. There is also some rare Elizabethan and James I furniture in the collection.

Dance-Mad Soviet Evolves a New Etiquette

Soviet Russia has gone dance-mad since the fox-trot and the waltz were deemed no longer a capitalist "vice" but a pleasure in keeping with the ideals of the proletariat.

A lead has been given, says B.U.P., by well-known Commissars, from Maxim Litvinoff (Foreign Affairs) to Lazar Kaganovitch (Transport), one of Stalin's closest friends. They are accomplished dancers.

Now, schools of dancing have sprung up in all big centres, and dancing instruction is included in the regular curriculum at military academies.

A new ballroom etiquette has had

to be evolved, and here are some of the rules:—
"Never ask the lady's escort whether he will permit her to dance. Our women are independent enough to decide that for themselves."
"Do not ask a lady to whom you have not been introduced to dance. You may receive an unpleasant surprise."
"Never put your arm around the lady until the music actually starts to play. After you have finished the dance, do not desert your partner but escort her to her place."
"Do not kiss her hand after the dance is over. You may do so in some other place, but not on the dance floor."

Quins Make A Big Hit In Their First Film

ANTICS THROW AUDIENCE INTO SENTIMENTAL ECSTASIES

THE famous Dionne quintuplets now seem well on their way to becoming America's favourite film stars. Their film—although they only appear in the last ten minutes of it—has had a preview before an ordinary cinema audience and the quintuplets sent the audience into sentimental ecstasies, states United Press.

They waddle out of scenes on stubby, uncertain legs. They crowd and make baby noises at the cameraman, and "stem" scenes from each other and the supporting cast.

The story of the film is not that of the "Quins." It is of a country doctor, evidently inspired, in part at least, by the early trials of Dr. Alan Daffoe, who brought the Dionnes into the world.

Jean Herscholt plays the part of the doctor in make-up highly reminiscent of Daffoe.

He is the doctor of a northern village, struggling to gain a hospital for his little community.

Because of his insistence, he is replaced by a new doctor and threatened with arrest for failure to obtain the medical licence he was too poor to buy.

Then the "quins" arrive, with his help to make the village famous, and everybody is happy for ever after!

RECRUIT KILLED AT BAYONET PRACTICE

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD Jack Cohen, Royal Fusiliers recruit at Hounslow Barracks, was fatally stabbed during bayonet practice recently.

His mother, who lives in Powerscroft-road, Clapton, E., said to a London representative:

"This morning I received a telegram telling me to go to the barracks. When I arrived they told me that my boy and several other recruits were having bayonet practice in model trenches and Jack was accidentally stabbed as he jumped into a trench."

"The bayonet went two inches into his body and he died from shock."

An inquest was held.

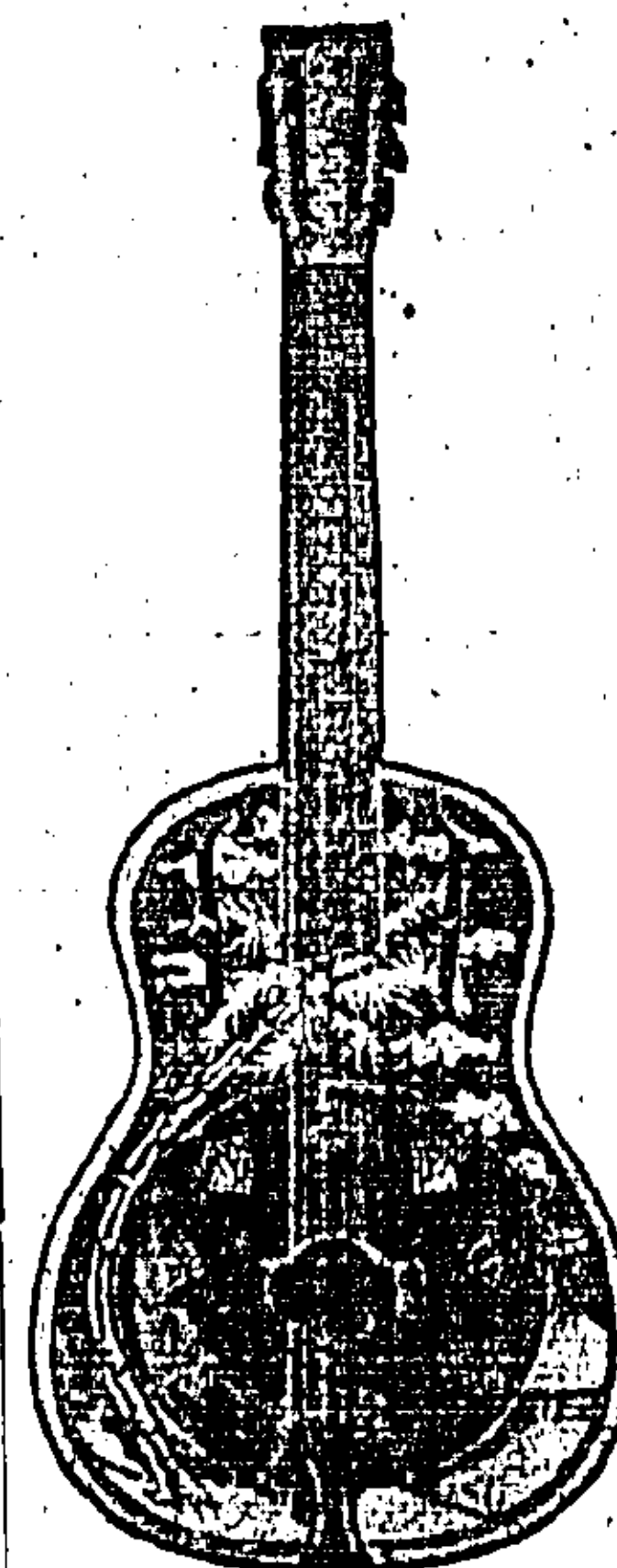
Belfast Will Have a Gay Time!

Belfast, Apr. 18:
IN two years' time Belfast will reach its Jubilee as a city, and preparations are already being made to celebrate the event.

The Corporation is to meet shortly to arrange a definite programme.

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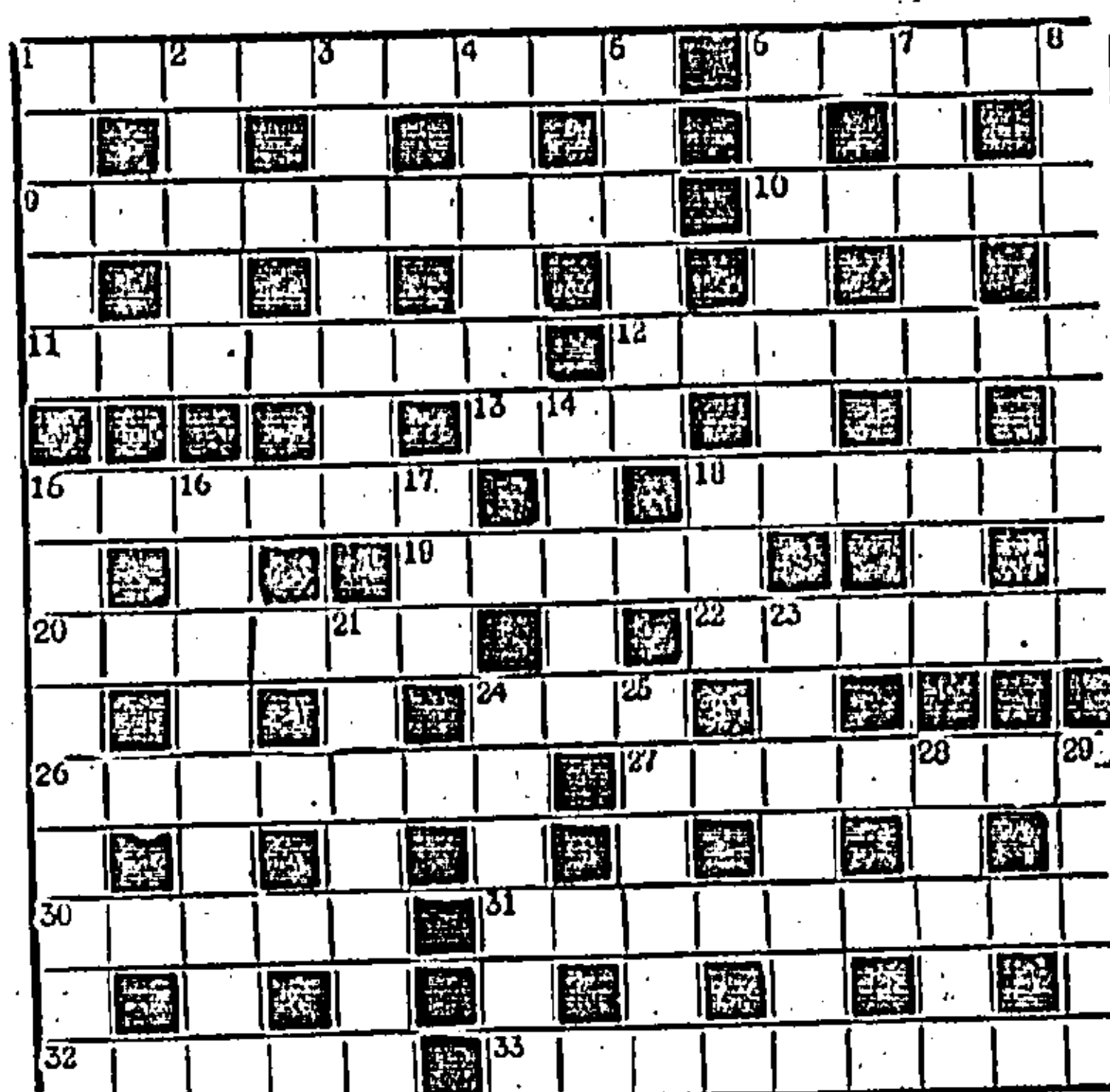
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- 6 Rise, perhaps, but you and I have more than half scaled the eminence.
- 9 A vessel at home in dangerous waters.
- 10 Run only one under the hundred of this type.
- 11 An unaffected note.
- 12 A "piece, en" by an carefully composed (anag.).
- 13 What 'Arry repeats in approval.
- 15 Scoff, if you like, but have a ride, all the same.
- 16 Nonsense!
- 18 What you will be if you follow the advice in Clue 15.
- 20 Go back.
- 22 Sorry, but the allowance of this dish is at an end (one spelling).
- 24 Feted inside.
- 26 Run, Enid (anag.).
- 27 The sheep evidently wounded itself, having strayed.
- 30 XL.
- 31 Patterns.
- 32 The threads of fiction.
- 33 Livers with the side misplaced, and in holes?

DOWN

- 1 Stop abroad to study and see the interior.
- 2 Near in a time of darkness.
- 3 Booked.
- 4 I go with Harry in a certain direction to take a breath.
- 5 Papers for a soldier.
- 6 Paddington and Penzance, peradventure.
- 7 Stupendous! Now going up to make a start.

- 8 "Re centre M." It's a waste product (anag.).
- 14 This ale is only obtainable at Oxford or Cambridge.
- 15 It is to be hoped that the bedroom is as dry inside as it is outside.
- 16 He had a busy time in 1015, raising forces.
- 17 What 'Arry repeats in exasperation.
- 18 No amateur can be called this.
- 21 These Australian dogs make a terrible noise when starting off.
- 23 Put your spoke in here, but indistinctly.
- 24 Whether as here, or tied as he might be, he enjoys a cherished British liberty.
- 25 Felocities.
- 28 The language of romance.
- 29 American records.

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THERE ARE FEWER MILLIONAIRES

819 In 1930—
428 In 1934

HOW many millionaires has Great Britain? The annual report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue gives the

answer for 1933-34 (the last year for which figures are available) as 428.

A table for the preceding years shows how the numbers of millionaires have fallen.

1929-30	819
1930-31	676
1931-32	525
1932-33	461
1933-34	428

There are clear indications that a great redistribution of wealth is taking place.

In 1935, fifty thousand more people paid income tax than in 1934—and this although 100,000 more were exempted from taxation by the operation of allowances.

SURTAX: £50,915,882
There were during the year 22,616 people with annual incomes between £2,000 and £2,500; there were 14,330 with incomes of £2,500 a year and 8,754 with incomes up to £5,000.

People earning from £8,000 to £10,000 numbered 2,881. There were 1,201 in the £20,000 a year class, and 339 with incomes of £40,000.

Surtax (paid on incomes of £2,000 and upwards) totalled £50,915,882.

Death duties totalled £81,249,774 compared with £85,337,911 in the previous year.

Thirty-five estates during the year totalled more than £500,000. Five totalled £2,000,000. One exceeded £3,000,000.

IN DOG KENNEL WOMAN STOWAWAY

Auckland, Apr. 1.

In a vacant dog kennel on the boat deck of the Mariposa a young married woman was found travelling as a stowaway. The discovery was made soon after the liner had left Sydney. She is of Auckland, and as her father paid her fare she will not be prosecuted.

BABY RACE—LAST LAP

7 MOTHERS, 64 BABIES IN £100,000 CONTEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST "BABY RACE," FOR WHICH A £100,000 PRIZE AWAITS THE LUCKY MOTHER, IS ON ITS LAST LAP.

Charles Vance Miller, eccentric Toronto lawyer, started the contest 10 years ago, when he left in his will the bulk of his property to the woman having most babies in Toronto between the hour of his death, 4-30 p.m. on October 31, 1926, and 4-30 p.m. on October 31, 1936.

There are now seven mothers with good chances of winning the race.

The leading mother is 32-year-old Mrs. Lilian Kenny, wife of an Irish labourer. She has had 15 children, 10 of whom are still alive, and 11 of whom may qualify under the terms of the "race."

TENNIS STAR DIVORCED

FORMER MISS EILEEN BENNETT

A decree nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month to Mr. Edmund Owen Fearnley-Whittingstall, portrait painter and art dealer, against his wife, former Miss Eileen Bennett, the well-known lawn tennis player.

Mr. Marcus Marsh, the racehorse-trainer, was cited as co-respondent, and costs were given against him.

The suit was not contested. The marriage took place in November, 1929, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and there are no children.

Mr. Fearnley-Whittingstall's case was that his married life was unhappy, and that he had to cut down expenses. There were quarrels, and he was shut out of the flat one night towards the end of 1930.

He continued to live with his wife until July, 1931. In that month she went to America to play in the Wightman Cup contest, and she did not return to him when she came back to England.

Later, he learned that she had stayed at a West End hotel with Mr. Marsh.

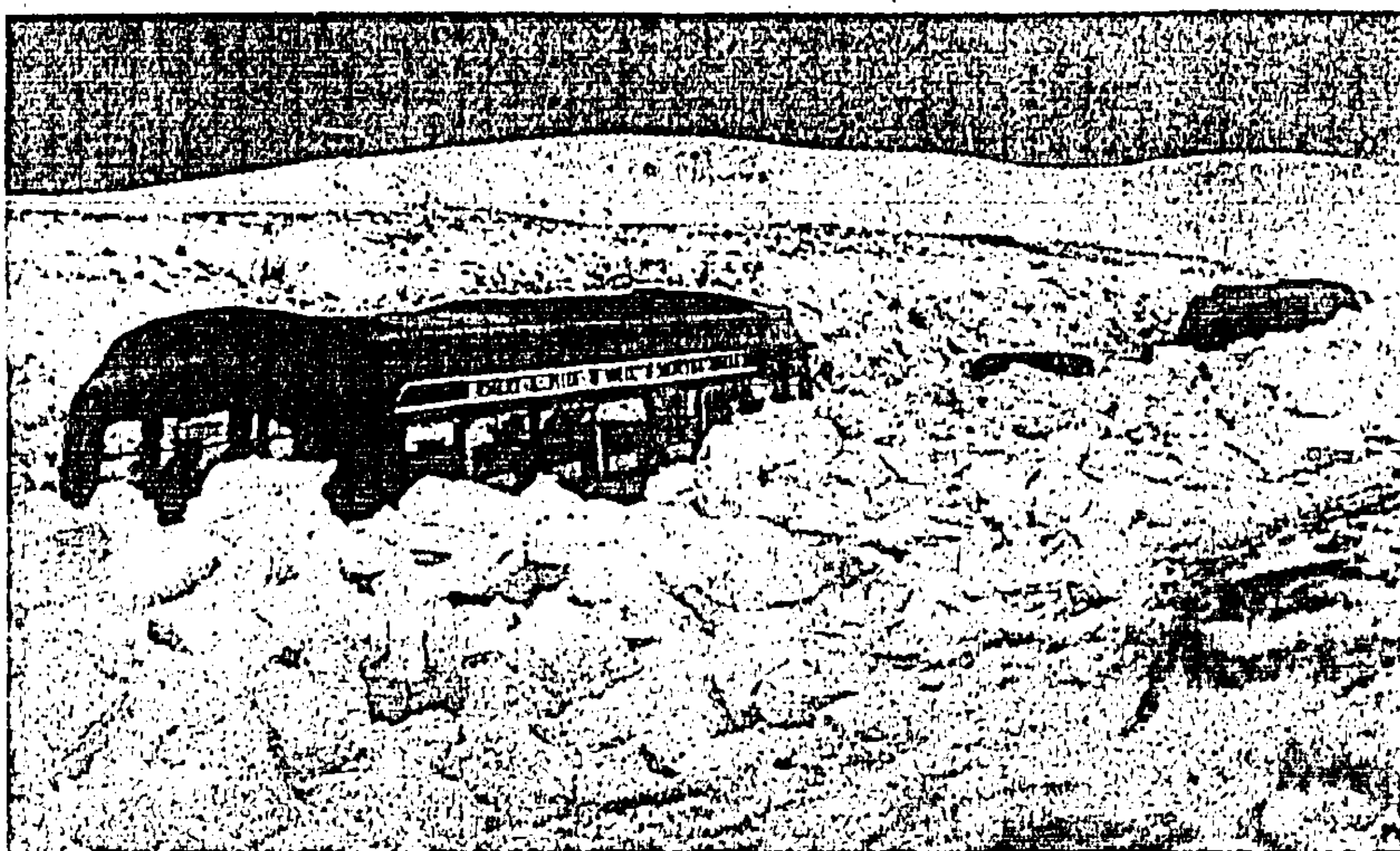
Flag On Mountain Peak As Token

Colombo (Ceylon), Apr. 6.

A Union Jack made of painted metal is to crown the highest point in Ceylon—Peak Pedurutalage (8,300 feet). It will commemorate the accession of King Edward VIII. It is to serve as a permanent landmark and a token of loyalty. —Reuter.

There are still many millionaires— Read The Column on the left: But Read the story on the Right to see how the £3-a-week man has greater wealth than the millionaire.

THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN A MONTH AGO.



A bus passing through a cutting in a deep drift at Sontra Hill on the Edinburgh-Lauder road, early last month. The snow is piled almost level with the top of the bus.

Lady Charles Cavendish Says American Snobs Drive Her "Nuts"

New York, Apr. 8.

Lady Charles Cavendish, who as Adele Astaire danced herself into the hearts of American theatre audiences, has been flirting with the films.

On the eve of her departure for England she has disclosed that when she and Lord Charles Cavendish were in Hollywood, Mr. David Selznick, the producer, persuaded her to have a screen test.

"The make-up," she said, "made me look like a sufferer in the last stage of jaundice."

But her picture appearance was so successful that the producer urged her to return in four months to be starred.

"There is a bare possibility that I might do that," said Lady Charles, "but I don't think I shall. I have to look after Charles, you know."

One interview quotes her as saying: "I like London and Ireland, except for those terrible American snobs—those girls who marry Englishmen and then forget themselves."

"I know two abroad. One married a nobleman. It's terrific. They go 'gaga' with their 'deah, deahs.' It drives me nuts. Why can't they be just themselves."

Britain's Biggest Film Deal

HUGE HOLLYWOOD COMBINE BOUGHT

New York, Apr. 6.

The most spectacular deal in British film history was concluded here to-day.

Universal Pictures, one of Hollywood's biggest film combines, was taken over by an Anglo-American syndicate for a sum believed to be about £1,400,000.

The negotiation of this deal was first announced on February 23.

Documents exercising their option to buy were signed this morning by the Standard Capital Company and Charles Rogers, producer, with General Film Distributors, Ltd., the recently formed British company headed by C. M. Woolf.

Eastman Kodak and Electrical Research, Inc., of America, are also involved in the deal.

British interests are said to be in the neighbourhood of £400,000.

EXCHANGE OF STARS

On both sides of the Atlantic there will be an exchange of films and stars which should infuse fresh blood into the industry in the two countries.

A president has not yet been chosen for the new company.

The original suggestion which led to this important deal was made by Mr. John Bullock, who represented Mr. Herbert Wilcox, the English producer, in England.

Universal Pictures owned the largest studio in Hollywood and had a world-wide distributing organisation for its large output of pictures. The new company is entitled Universal Pictures Corporation.

LAEMMLE RETIRES

Carl Laemmle, the veteran founder of the universal organisation, will retire under the change of control.

The new purchasers will take over active management of the entire producing and distributing organisation within 30 days.

Mr. Laemmle, last of the famous movie pioneers, has been aiding for many months.

France Gives Vimy Ridge Land to Canada

Paris, Apr. 15.

The French Chamber today passed a Bill authorising the presentation to the Canadian Government in perpetuity of a plot of land five acres in extent contiguous to the Canadian Cemetery at Vimy.

According to the terms of this Bill the object of this gift is "to make possible certain improvement in the cemetery where so many defenders of Vimy Ridge lie buried." —Reuter.

Nudist Romance Ends

Los Angeles, Apr. 3.

THE nudist wedding which attracted world-wide attention when the ceremony was performed 2½ years ago is to end in the divorce court.

Mrs. Susie Goodman has filed a suit against Mr. James F. Goodman, alleging desertion.

The couple were married at Elsinore, California, nudist colony, in November 1933. Bride, bridegroom, minister, and guests were all completely unclothed during the ceremony.

The bride carried a bouquet. No one else carried even a handkerchief.

[Note: Mrs. Goodman's lawyer stated to-day that his client and her husband gave up nudism a few months after marriage.] —Reuter.

BULLETS FLY IN COURT: 3 MEN KILLED

Stockholm, Apr. 3.

REVOLVER bullets fired by an infuriated lawyer in Nykoeping Law Courts, sixty miles from Stockholm, to-day killed the Public Prosecutor and a man seeking divorce, wounded the clerk and narrowly missed the judge.

The lawyer shot himself dead with the last bullet. Only a few minutes before, he had been protesting because his application for permission to plead was refused.

Workman George Anderson was being questioned by Public Prosecutor Harold Cederbaum about his divorce petition when a shot was heard.

Burgomaster Carl Aahman called out, "who dares to interrupt the court?"

THE ANSWER

Another shot was the answer. Lawyer A. R. Willen was then seen standing in the body of the court with a revolver in each hand.

The Public Prosecutor ran towards the door of a private room.

There was a shot. He fell—killed outright.

The next bullet struck Anderson. His body pitched forward across the Bible which he had just laid down.

Bullets flew as fast as Willen could press the triggers.

Two brushed the burgomaster's head, singeing his hair on either side.

Another struck Clerk Nilsson on the knee.

EMPTY CHAMBERS
Then the triggers clicked on empty chambers.

But the lawyer pulled another revolver from his pocket. He

MURDERER CHEATS THE GUILLOTINE

Dijon, France, Apr. 4.

Italian murderer Michel Rosa should have died on the guillotine in Dijon Prison to-morrow.

He found another way to-day, although chained hand and foot.

Rosa asked a waiter for water. When it was brought to him, in his cell on the second gallery, he smashed the jug on the officer's head, bounded through the door as fast as his manacled limbs would allow, climbed the gallery rails and plunged down into the courtyard.

He was killed instantly. —Reuter.

turned this on the public until one cartridge remained. He put the revolver to his head, fired, and fell dead.

Prosecutor Cederbaum's two children were waiting outside the court on their way home from school.

The burgomaster drove them home and broke the news to their mother.

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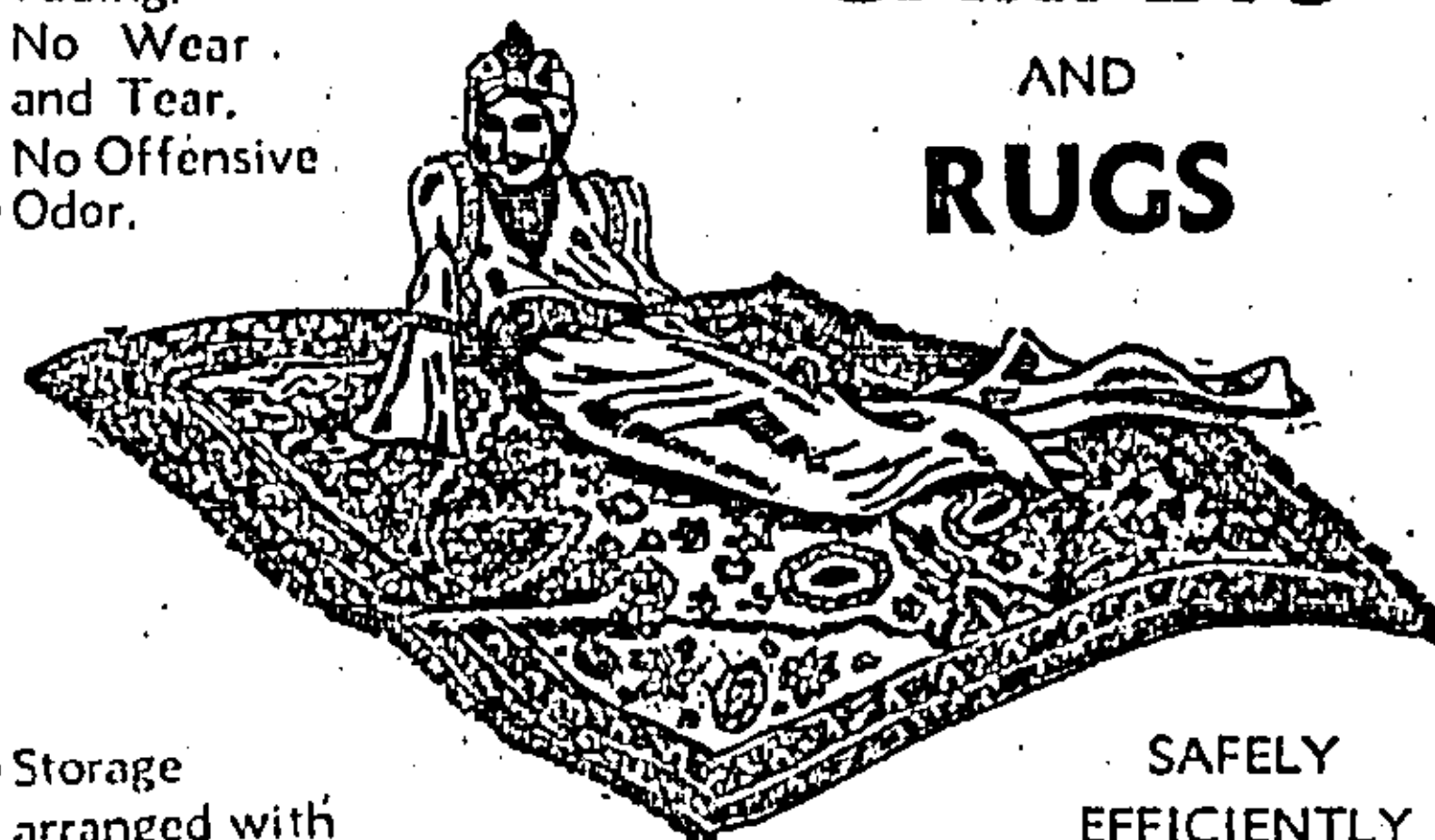
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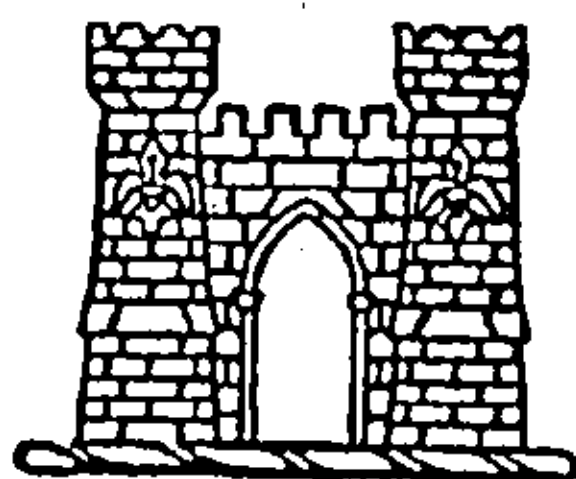
SEEKING MARKETS IN EAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

given to war purchases in the last year has not yet been liquidated.

If Europe as a result of war, blockades and embargoes, should be blocked off from the American farmers, the United States would be absolutely compelled to seek expansion of its export markets elsewhere. South America has abundant agricultural production of its own. Asia has immense consuming populations, capable of using far greater quantities of United States farm commodities if established tastes and standards could be modified. The possibility of such modification after continuous effort is shown in exports of American foodstuffs to the Philippines.—United Press.

Mr. Alfred Morris has received a telegram from St. John Ambulance headquarters in London, stating that the Brigade's jubilee celebrations are to follow the termination of the Coronation functions in London next year.



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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

Roosevelt was duly installed at the White House very little was heard of Howe. During the election campaign he was merely known as a friend of Roosevelt and was only distinguished in the public eye by a habit of wearing shabby clothes, a weakness which among people who had no idea of the power he exerted "behind the throne". Although when Roosevelt became President he surrounded himself with a "Kitchen Cabinet" or "Brain Trust" of private advisers, it was well understood that Howe was the most intimate of them. When an important announcement of policy was to be broadcast, Howe made it and the American nation accepted his voice as an echo of the President.

In the Background

Louis McHenry Howe lived in the White House since he guided Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the residence. Like other members of the White House secretariat, Howe was a former newspaperman. He has been President Roosevelt's right-hand man for 25 years.

Howe left his job with the old New York Herald in 1910 to throw his fortunes in with a rising young lawyer with the magical name of Roosevelt.

Howe is credited with first seeing in Franklin Roosevelt material of presidential stature. In the years that he has been always the self-effacing, but highly efficient adviser, he always kept his eye on the Washington goal.

Illness, however, struck Howe almost immediately after he entered the White House to reside side by side with his chief. He rarely came to his office, preferring to work in the quiet of the famous Lincoln study of the executive mansion.

Howe, nevertheless, kept in close touch with administration affairs. He preferred keeping to himself, but in company his conversation was witty and pointed. Secretly, he gloried in the title of "mediocre genius" that someone in a moment of pique hung upon him in describing him.

Howe accompanied Roosevelt on his speaking tours when the latter campaigned for the vice-presidency in 1920 as the winning mate of James M. Cox of Ohio. He realized his friend was going to be defeated, but felt that it would make him known to the country.

Suddenly, however, the scene changed. Roosevelt was stricken with infantile paralysis. Howe put aside plans for entering commercial life and devoted all his attention to the patient.

"I have known him as well as a valet, but he still remains a hero to me," Howe once said. He helped Franklin D. Roosevelt conquer infantile paralysis. When the Democratic party called again in 1928 Howe took up the burden, always remaining, however, in the close background.

Ottorino Respighi

The death has occurred of the composer Ottorino Respighi.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

Ottorino Respighi, one of the most remarkable of modern composers, was born at Bologna in July, 1879. He began his musical studies at the Liceo in that city, taking violin with F. Sarti and composition with Martucci. Going to Russia, he studied under Rimsky-Korsakov and completed his training with Max Bruch in Berlin. In 1913 he was appointed teacher of composition at the Liceo di Santa Cecilia in Rome, of which he became director in 1923.

His works show the influence of Liszt and of the French Expressionists. They include the most diverse elements and no attempt is made to blend them with the result that his style suffers from lack of unity. Nevertheless his compositions are remarkable for their melodic charm and their wealth of fancy.

Respighi's first opera, "Re Enzo", was produced at Bologna in 1905, a second, "Semirama", in 1910, and a third, "Belfagor", at the Scala, Milan, in 1923. He also wrote another opera "Maria Vittoria", the "Sleeping Beauty" for the Teatro del Piccolo and the music for a "Arenino" drama "Scherzo Veneziano", given at the Costanzi Theatre, Rome, in 1920.

His symphonies include the beautiful "Fontane di Roma" (1917) and "Fini di Roma" (1924), the highly original "Concerto Gregoriano" for violin and orchestra, "Arenino", "Ballata della Gnomidi", "Sinfonia Drammatica", "Antico Arie e Danze Italiane", and "Primavera" for solo violins, chorus and orchestra. His orchestral music is frequently performed at the Queen's Hall, London, and in fact at all important musical centres. He also wrote a violin and piano sonata, an "Andante con Variazioni" for piano and cello, a string quartet and many songs and pieces for the organ.

CINEMA NOTES

Bing Crosby, who has entertained millions with his singing, has at last achieved a secret ambition to be a tap dancer. In his latest Paramount picture, "Two for Tonight", featuring Joan Bennett, Mary Boland and Lynne Overman, coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, Bing is given a chance to do a short tap routine. Although it is strictly a comedy routine, supposedly Bing's idea of what a troupe of chorus girls should look like in action, the singer has danced, and is content. "Two for Tonight" is a gay romantic comedy, with music, in which Bing is cast as a singer, one of the three sons of Mary Boland. In an effort to sell a song to a deaf music publisher, Bing is hurt when an aeroplane crashes. The pilot of the plane, Miss Bennett, given the impression by Miss Boland that Bing is an author, arranges an interview with her boss, Lynne Overman, the theatrical producer. Overman is so impressed by Bing's play for his star. Events lead the singer to a night club in search of more material for his play. Many hilarious complications result from this misunderstanding, until, through the new entrance of Miss Boland, a happy ending and the love of the girl he really loves. Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, noted song writers, provided five hit tunes. Frank Tuttle directed.

"Last of the Pagans"

Romance in the dreamy tropics—idyllic native life in the land of the Southern Cross—stark drama on uncharted coral islands—the deadly typhoon—these are the contrasting elements in the kaleidoscopic South Seas, where "Last of the Pagans", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's saga of Polynesian life, the work of a picture comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Director Richard Thorpe took a production unit to the last of the "unspoiled" islands of the group, and was five months in the making of this picture. The story, which is a tale of love and adventure, is set in the Pacific, including its chief, was impressed to act. A few white men, and a few natives, were enlisted for other roles. Except for a short wave radio operated by Cameraman Clyde De Vinna, the company was out of touch with civilization. Interesting characters in the story are the chief, Teio, a Tomahawk, who was induced to play himself in the picture. As a Faaturia, the little boy in the story, and Rangapo a Taiipo, the mother, all born on the uncharted island. Native speech is used by the natives, with superbly good translations in "Eskimo" and the white players, of course, speaking English where the script calls for it.

"Shipmates for Ever"

Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler are again co-starred in the new Cosmopolitan drama-with-music, "Shipmates for Ever", showing at the Star Theatre to-day. Dick's songs, a number of catchy ones which fall naturally into the plot, he being a crooner at a New York part casino before becoming a naval officer, compelled to earn his living dancing in night clubs, gives an exhibition of fancy tap dancing with the famous Meglin Kiddies. Glamorous sequences have been taken with the Academy as a background, the film company having spent more than a month at Annapolis to get the real setting. Other dramatic sequences were "shot" aboard the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the Pacific Fleet, under the technical direction of naval officers. There is a talented supporting cast in the picture, which is a Warner Bros. release, including Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, Richard (Dick) Foran, Eddie Acuff, John Arledge, Joseph Crehan, Robert Light, Martha Merrill and Mary Trean.

"Broadway Hostess"

"Broadway Hostess" First National's rollicking new musical comedy drama, with thrilling high-lights, catchy music and mammoth spectacles, which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre, has an all-star cast. The story treats of life on the Great White Way, particularly the night life, and the picture is a real gem. It is the story of a little country girl who goes to the big city to make good in theatrical work. She finds it a tough job to crash Broadway, until she meets a big shot gambler, who puts her over in a big way and makes her the toast of the bright light district. Comedy and thrills follow in quick succession until a smashing climax in which the gambler is slain by the brother of the woman he loves. Winifred Shaw, musical comedy star, has the role of the country girl who sings her way to fame. Phil Regan is her assistant and Lyle Talbot is the gambler. Genevieve Tobin, the picture's leading lady, plays Miss Shaw, besides playing the leading role, sings three songs by herself and one with Regan. Phil Regan also sings alone. The music and lyrics were specially written for the picture by Weir and Dixon. Two spectacles were created and staged by Bob Connolly, in which scores of beautiful dancers appear. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Marie Wilson, Spring Byington, Joseph King, Ronald Ross, Frank Dawson and Harry Seymour.

"Rose Marie"

Dramatizing music of almost classical importance, to make it effective in a new mode of dramatic narration was the unique experience of Herbert Stothart, eminent composer. Stothart made the music of other composers, including Lehar and Victor Herbert, to the screen. But in handling the musical details of "Rose Marie" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, he worked on an operetta line, and Rudolf Friml had composed together an opera which he personally conducted in London. Released now, "Rose Marie" is to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. The "Indian Love Call", one of the most beautiful

ART EXHIBITION

Mr. Hong Chen's
One-man Show

The exhibition of watercolour drawings by Mr. Hong Chen now being held at the Gloucester Hotel under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild is most interesting and extraordinary, having regard to the same type of finished work of the various artists lately shown in the same place.

Before reviewing the exhibits in detail, I want to point out that they are sketches and it is from this point of view that we should look at and study them, and that simplicity must be the key-note by which to judge them.

In "Painting the Ship" (No. 3) we notice that the artist has utilised the full gamut of his colour scheme; while in "Tuk Shau Mountain No. 2" (No. 21) his colour is bordered on monochrome. In "Fruit Hawkers" (No. 47) the purple hue looks violent. In Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 there is so much movement and life in the figures due to the light handling of the medium. "Junk Dealers" (No. 5) is a sketch well composed.

In "Hongkong from Shamshulpo" (No. 18) the artist has realised the true mood and air of nature so that there is no question of the artist being incapable of 'realising nature'. Instead of painting the whole scene in detail, however, he has treated it in a big way thereby suggesting detail. In "Landscape (Kwella)" (No. 22) we notice the same treatment, only when we compare them together we observe that the treatment of the middle distance hills in the latter picture is very 'chalky'—a treatment so characteristic of the chalky hills themselves. In the same way we may classify Nos. 23, 24 and 30 as more natural in treatment. In "Lu Tze Mountain" (No. 42) however, the treatment is essentially Chinese in draughtsmanship.

That to the Chinese eye, nature is of secondary importance goes without saying; but even so I am content that the various distances of the various planes in a picture must be well defined—not necessarily in conformation with the natural laws but at least in accordance with the pictorial requirements of the East or the West whichever the artist may choose. For that reason, I find in No. 20, "Tuk Shau Mountain No. 1", for lack of a suitable tone; the weighty hill does not convince; and that in No. 32 the cow looks like an apparition instead of a lively creature. Of particular interest, however, we find the treatment of the same subject in "Village with Cow" (No. 31), though lightly treated in tone is far more satisfactory.

Finally the two portrait studies Nos. 49 and 50, the last being a sketch of myself. My reaction to the latter sketch is that on looking at it at first glance I should have rejected it as work not done in a craftsmanlike manner but for the fact that with all its faults I find it has something spiritual, and it is on that account I perceive its value.

On the whole, the figure subjects, although in certain cases proper proportion is not fully observed, are lively and more successful than his landscapes, the reason being that the light handling of the medium lends itself so readily to their treatment.

LUIS CHAN,

Of The Hongkong Working
Artists' Guild.

Rider.—In passing it may be of interest to note that His Excellency the Governor, himself an ardent art lover and one of the comparatively few I know of as understanding the important quality of a work of art, has at my request kindly consented to attend at noon to-morrow (Tuesday).

melodic themes over written, and based on an actual Indian strain, was sung in a canon with unique echo effects that make each note almost a chord. The natural echoes were considered in working out a special orchestration for the song, which is sung by Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, the co-stars in the picture. In another number, the stirring "Pardon Me, Madame" a hitting musical flirtation song sung by Miss MacDonald and a male chorus, the number was literally made a one-song musical comedy. Miss MacDonald sings the melody, composed after the French operetta manner, in a hotel suite, and as she sings the others in the hotel suite, listen, and repeat a line. The stirring "Song of the Mounties" which Nelson Eddy sings, is sung on horseback, with the baritone as a sergeant of mounted police at the head of his column. In a mountain canyon Nelson Eddy's song, "Rose Marie, I Love You" is also sung against the panorama of the Sierras. Aside from the music of the original stage production, two grand opera arias are sung by Miss MacDonald in sequences showing her as an opera star, at the opening and close of the picture. These two were specially adapted by Stothart.

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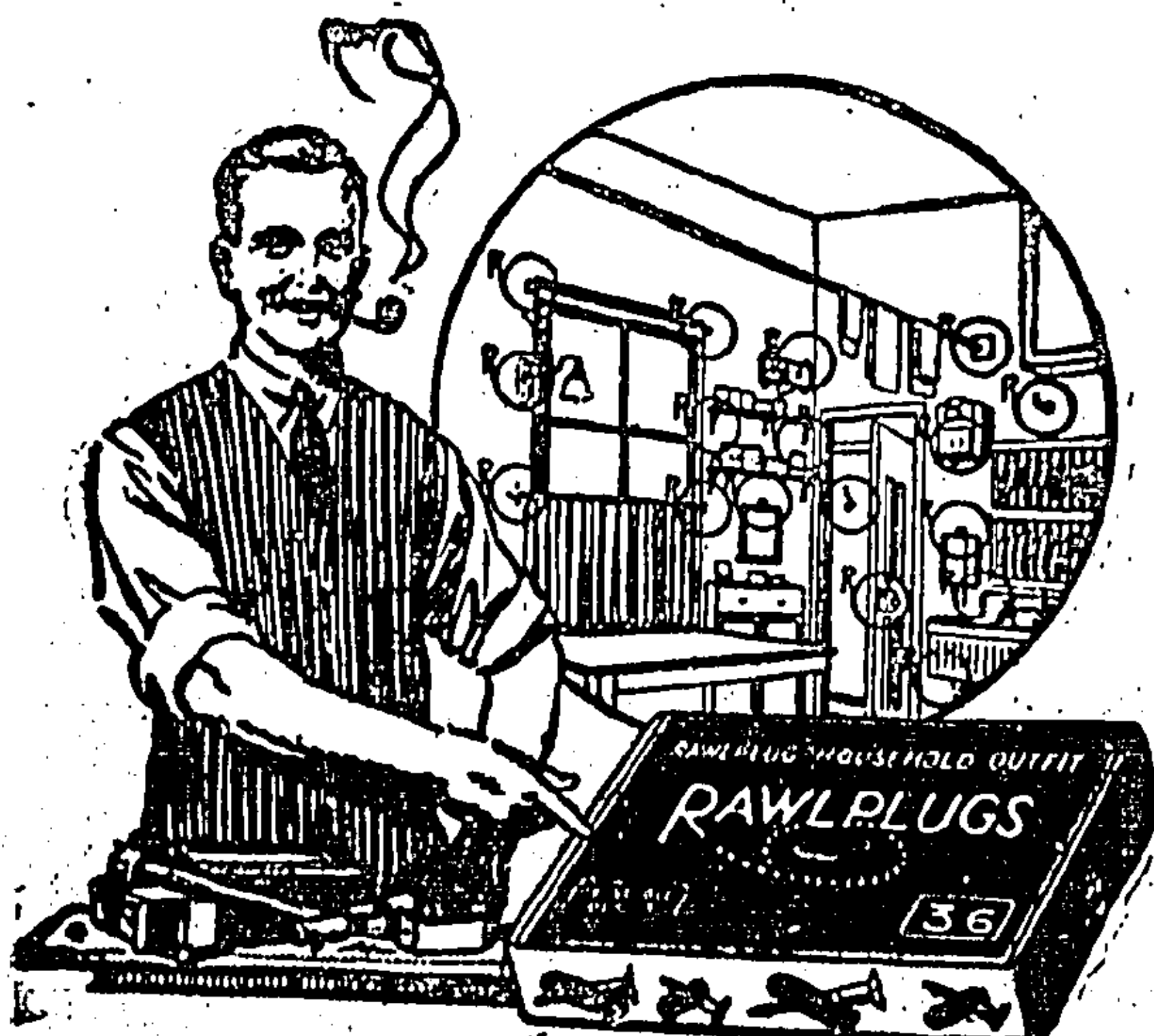
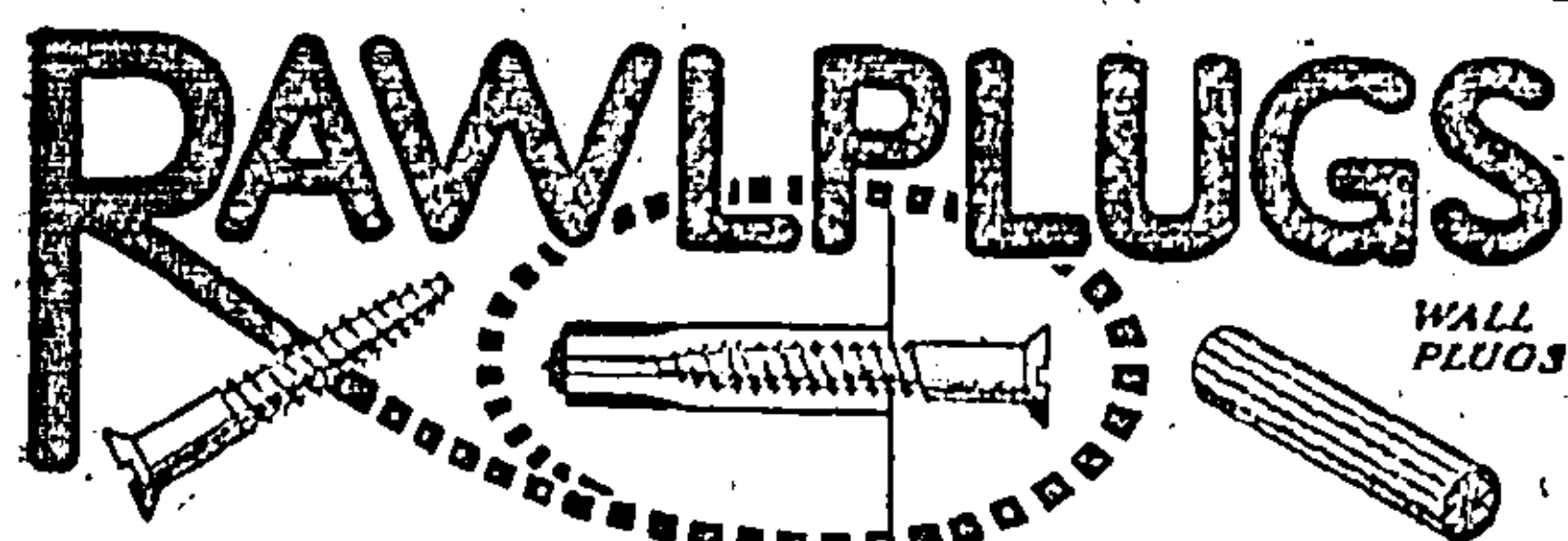
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VOLUNTEER SPORTS

FOUR RECORDS
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No fewer than four new records were established at the annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, held at Sookun-poo on Saturday. The meeting was a great success, and the form displayed by the contestants was of a high standard, especially in view of the heat.

As usual, keen rivalry existed among the various units throughout the meeting, but the Corps Infantry finally proved themselves superior by obtaining the largest number of points, and thus won the inter-unit championship as well as the Commandant's Cup.

One of the best individual performers of the meeting was A. J. Hussain, of the Coast Defence, who not only won the high jump but also established a new record in the long jump event with 20 ft. 2 ins. Other events in which new records were created were the one-and-a-half mile relay, the half-mile relay and the quarter-mile relay.

A fairly large number of people watched the sports, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. W. J. R. Craig, His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew and Lieut. P. J. Howarth, A.D.C., Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. J. P. Bruga, Brigadier H. C. Seth-Smith, Col. H. C. Harrison, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Fordham, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Commandant of the Corps, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, second-in-command, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer.

More Efficient

At the conclusion of the meeting, Major Mitchell, President of the Athletic Committee, in calling upon Mrs. Bartholomew to distribute the prizes, expressed thanks to the Hongkong Area Sports Board for the use of the ground and to Capt. Kenyon and Capt. Kimm for their services as starter and judge respectively. He also thanked Sergeant Owen, the secretary, for having done the job so well, and Col. Rodwell and the Officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles for providing the band.

"I see a number of persons here," continued Major Mitchell, "who are not members of the Corps. We want them to join. I think I am safe in saying that the Corps is more efficient now than in the past. Col. Harrison has given so much encouragement that it can't help being efficient; in saying this I do not mean to cast any aspersions on our own officers. Come and join us and be proud to be in the Corps."

Major Mitchell concluded by congratulating the Infantry on winning the inter-unit championship.

The Results

The results were as follows:

440 yards relay.—1, Corps Infantry (C. D'Almada, A. Campos, B. Gossano and J. Alves); 2, Static Machine Guns; 3, Mobile Machine Guns. Time—38 1/5 secs. (record). Previous record, 41 secs.

1 1/4 mile relay.—1, Mobile Machine Guns (A. Maycock, A. L. Fisher, J. Sloan and W. Spradbury); 2, Corps Infantry; 3, Static Machine Guns. Time—8 mins. 49 1/5 secs. (record). Previous record, 7 mins. 2 1/5 secs.

Egg and Spoon race (Nursing detachment).—1, Miss C. M. Sahn; 2, Miss J. C. Sahn.

Open Mile.—1, Rfn. Hamilton (R. U.R.); 2, Bdsn. Chivers (R. U.R.); 3, Bdsn. Bagg (R. U.R.). Time—9 mins.

Long Jump.—1, Static Machine Guns (N. Sykes, F. C. B. Black and B. Schabell); 2, Corps Infantry; 3, Coast Defence. Best individual, J. Hussain (Coast Defence) 20 ft. 2 ins. (record).

880 yards relay.—1, Corps Infantry (H. Campos, B. Gossano, J. Alves and



Lotus and Mala in "Last of the Pagans" coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

C. D'Almada); 2, Coast Defence; 3, Mobile Machine Guns. Time—1 min. 38 3/5 secs. (record). Previous record—1 min. 40 1/5 secs.

Hurdles relay.—1, Corps Infantry (J. Alves, H. Campos, G. Souza and B. Gossano); 2, Mobile Machine Guns. Time—1 min. 26 secs.

Officers v. Sergeants relay.—Won by Sergeants for third consecutive time (C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, C.S.M. Baptista, Sergt. W. H. Owen, Sergt. Britto, Sergt. Baleros and Sergt. Hooper).

Band race.—1, Bdsn. Henry; 2, L/Cpl. Mason.

Tag-of-war.—Won by Static Machine Guns, who beat Corps Infantry. (Capt. H. R. Forsyth (coach), A. B. Syllie, A. Zimmerman, E. Zimmerman, P. Garcia, E. Church, N. Sykes, L. E. Lammert and P. C. Frost).

The following events were previously decided:

High Jump.—1, Corps Infantry (G. Souza, J. L. S. Alves and B. Gossano); 2, Static Machine Guns; 3, Coast Defence. Best individual jumper, A. J. Hussain (Coast Defence), 5 ft. 4 ins.

Putting the Shot.—1, Static Machine Guns (J. J. Ferguson, W. Schinabel and B. J. Wylie); 2, Corps Infantry; 3, Coast Defence. Best individual put, J. J. Ferguson (Static Machine Guns), 34 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

Final standing.—1, Corps Infantry (26 points); 2, Static Machine Guns (26 points); 3, Coast Defence (16 points); 4, Mobile Machine Guns (15 points); 5, Corps Signals (one point).

Winners of inter-unit championship for Commandant's Cup.—Corps Infantry.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB

A very successful sports meeting was held by the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, being attended by a large gathering of members and friends.

The programme consisted of a variety of events, with only two championships races, the 100 yards and the 220 yards, which were won by S. A. Rumlajn.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Abbas Khan, wife of the Vice-President of the Club, presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and also to the winners in the Club

VICEROY ARRIVES

BRILLIANT RECEPTION
IN NEW DELHI

New Delhi, Apr. 18.

The Imperial capital accorded a fitting reception to the new Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, yesterday.

A salute of 81 guns announced the arrival of his special train. Indian Infantry provided a guard of honour and crowds cheered as Lord and Lady Linlithgow drove in state to Viceroy's House.

After the administration of oaths by Sir Douglas Young, Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, and the unfurling of the Viceroy's flag, a Royal Salute announced that the new Viceroy had assumed the reins of office. Lord Linlithgow proceeded direct to his study where his first official act was a broadcast address to the people of India.

The retiring and incoming Viceroys met for a moment at Bombay. Lord and Lady Willingdon, after a round of farewell functions at New Delhi, which included a magnificent banquet by 37 Ruling Princes, arrived at Bombay just before the arrival of the P. and O. liner Strathmore, with Lord and Lady Linlithgow aboard.

Lord and Lady Willingdon sailed today on the same ship which brought Lord Willingdon's successor to India.—Reuter.

Broadcast to Nation

New Delhi, April 18.

The broadcast talk by the new Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to the people of India, shortly after his arrival, was characterised by human touches, especially when he urged the District Officers to "know your villages". He advised the younger generation to fear God and honour the King-Emperor, and to obey their parents.

Lord Linlithgow emphasised the fact that the Viceroy was strictly impartial, and promised full support to the Services of the Crown, to which he extended greetings.

Speaking to the millions of newly enfranchised voters, Lord Linlithgow said that in no circumstances would it be for him to advise them how to vote. Leaders of the political parties competing within the orbit of the provincial electorates might rely upon him never willingly to use language calculated to prejudice their lawful interests. The Viceroy appealed for the same wholehearted trust from them as he extended to them.—Reuter.

Tournaments.

Mr. A. el Arculli, President of the Club, commented on the success of the meeting, and congratulated the sub-committee responsible for the organisation of the meeting. Thanks, he said, were also due to the ladies' sports section for the valuable work they had put in. The speaker referred to the Club's success in the Second Division of the Cricket championship, congratulating the captain of the winning team, and also mentioned that the First eleven had finished the season in the runners-up position. Mr. H. D. Rumlajn, he said, had entered the final of the Colony tennis-singles championship, and he wished Mr. Rumlajn the best of luck in the final. Mr. Arculli also thanked the Commanding Officer and Officers of the 1st Battalion of the Punjab Regiment for having given the Club the services of a band, and Mrs. Abbas Khan for having distributed the prizes.

Miss R. Rumlajn, on behalf of the Ladies Section of the Club, then presented a flag to the Club, for which Mr. Arculli expressed warm thanks.

During the afternoon, the band of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Punjab Regiment rendered selections of Indian music, and later two Indian jugglers entertained the gathering.

NEW LAW FOR
MIDWIVESNOW PLENTY OF
NURSES

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.

Previously Government had permitted uncertificated women, called Wan P'os to practise.

It is now explained that the number of trained and certified midwives in the Colony in 1910 was negligible; but now there are 400 qualified midwives in private practice in addition to 16 hospitals with maternity blocks. These are considered capable of dealing with all births in the Colony, especially as the number of qualified midwives is steadily increasing, 50 having been added to the roll in 1935.

Moreover, whereas in 1910 the fees charged by trained midwives were probably too high for the poorer classes to afford, growing competition has brought these fees practically to the level charged by the untrained wan p'os. In addition there are now 18 hospitals and 16 Government midwives offering free maternity treatment.

In these circumstances the Midwives Board have asked for the repeal of the provisions which permit wan p'os to continue to practise. The District Watch Committee, whilst not objecting to amendment, have suggested that a period of notice should be given to the women whose livelihood will be affected. Consequently clause 4 of the Bill postpones its commencement until January 1, 1937.

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society closed their three shelters on Saturday night when a hot meal was given to all inmates.

Two cases of Meningitis and one case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

It is now announced that Father Byrne's lecture before the University Medical Society will be given on April 29, instead of April 22.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the Hungarian humorist, will speak on the subject of "Two happy bed-fellows, Commercialism and Art."



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BECAUSE the male "chorus girls" of Harvard University's Pi Eta Club refused to shave their legs for a revue, the Club has sent appeals in Massachusetts. The deans of Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Smith and Sarah Lawrence colleges have been asked if they would permit their undergraduates to come to Harvard for the annual revue. Meanwhile the Club is going on with rehearsals without a "chorus." Hitherto, the feminine parts in the revue have always been played by men.—Reuter.

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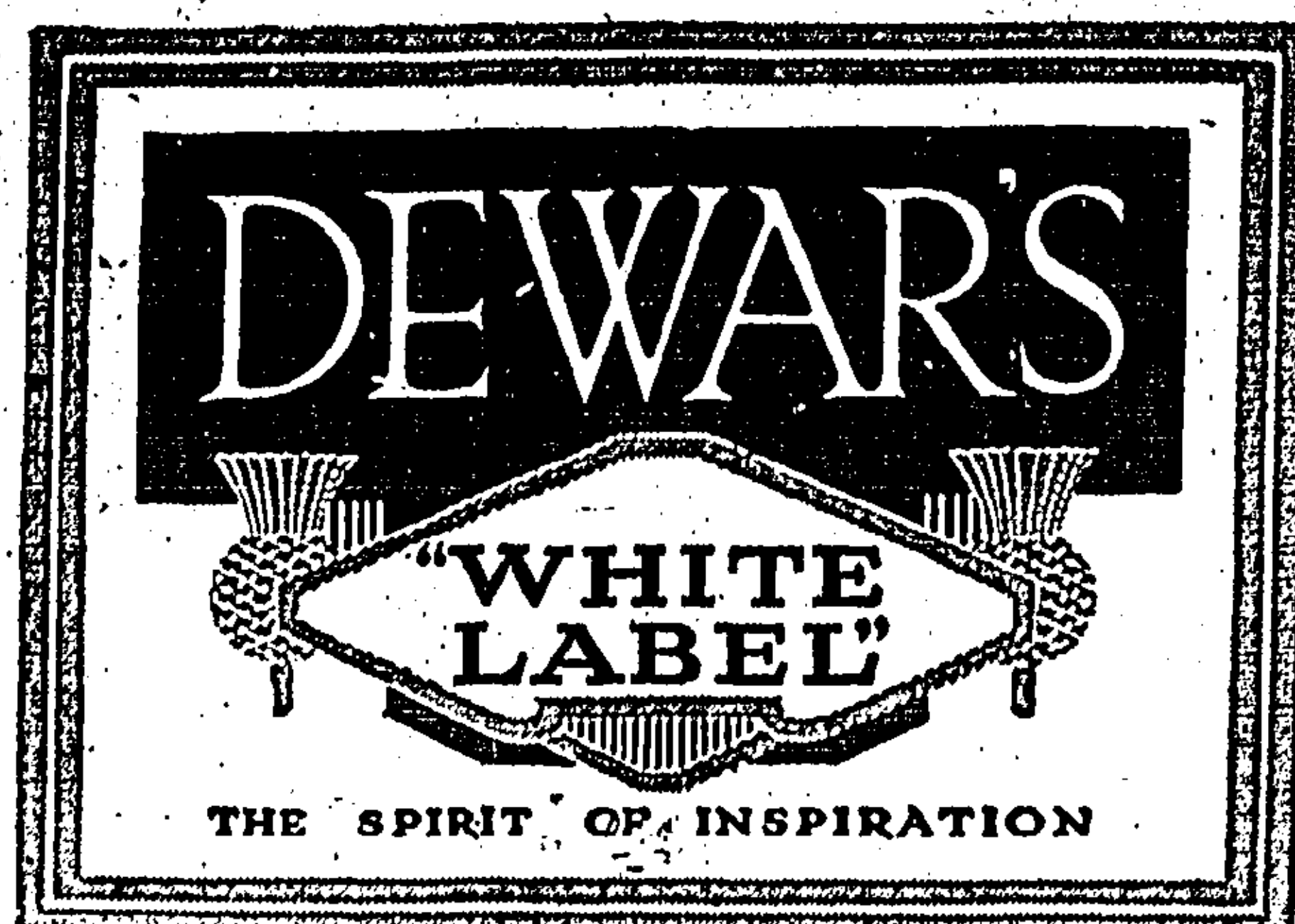
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**BUILDING UP
THE NATION**

The standard of life of the masses of the British people is unusually high. In some cases, from the point of view of competition in trade and industry, this has been to the detriment of the country. Foreign manufacturers have been able to undersell British goods in the world's markets because their workpeople were accustomed to a lower standard of life and were consequently prepared to work for very much lower wages than were British workpeople in the same industries. But there is no claim made that the British standard is as high as it might be; indeed, it is admitted that it is not so high as it could be. Of late years the authorities have paid a great deal of attention to health and nutrition. The work of the social services has greatly improved conditions. Wages have risen, hours of labour have been reduced, child labour has been abolished, hygienic and sanitary conditions have been improved, school-children have received medical and dental attention and, in necessitous cases, free meals. During the recent period of economic depression medical men made extensive investigations into the state of the people from a nutrition point of view. It was feared that the long spells of unemployment which many workers had been compelled to undergo would have adversely affected the health of themselves and their families. The result of the investigations showed that, while there was, of course, considerable room for improvement, the health of the masses had not materially suffered from malnutrition during the crisis. It is now widely recognised that improvement in health and physique can be brought about by improving the national dietary. Experts like Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, Sir Robert McCarrison and Professor Mellanby, who are among the world's greatest authorities on nutrition, declare that probably the greater part of the ill-health which afflicts the community could be eliminated by increasing the consumption of certain foodstuffs of special health value. It is therefore suggested that the present social services should continue and improve their good work, and one authority would like to bring the price of certain health

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ITH the last survivor of the great feudal lords of Chicago's underworld ("Spike") O'Donnell, I have just spent a long evening discussing the meaning of life.

O'Donnell is a legendary figure—often indicted, but never convicted; often shot at, sometimes wounded, but never "bumped off." Most of his rivals are either in their coffins or caged in Federal penitentiaries. He has survived the bloody liquor wars of Chicago in which 250 buccaneers have perished.

"Spike" remains, the lonely baron with the charmed life, professing an interest in nothing more ardent than ginger ale and philosophic meditations on the way of the world.

O'DONNELL is over six feet tall. His shoulders are broad but thin and angular, creating the illusion of metal cross-pieces. He has a large head cast in an Irish mould, a questioning nose, a wide smile illuminated by a perfect set of teeth and very restless blue eyes. He is 45, but looks younger.

We entered the hotel.

Myself: "What will you take, Mr. O'Donnell?"

O'Donnell: "Water, thanks."

Myself: "Only water?"

O'Donnell: "That's right. I never touch liquor, but I'd like a cigar."

Myself: "Well, Mr. O'Donnell, it's a change to meet someone who isn't worrying about Mussolini and Ethiopia."

O'Donnell: "Say, you've got a swell English brogue! Do you

R. J.**Cruikshank**

The New York Correspondent, talks about life with Spike O'Donnell, "last survivor of the great feudal lords of Chicago's underworld."

**GANGSTER'S
SERMON**

It had been arranged that I should meet Mr. O'Donnell at the X. Hotel, in the heart of the city. But just before I reached those glittering portals the great man seemed to rise magically out of the sidewalk.

He was wearing a well-cut suit of light grey of the type which dressy City men in England affect in hot weather. He was the only man in Chicago on whom I saw spats—they were fawn-coloured—and his patent leather boots shone like dark mirrors. His hat was an elegant pearl-grey velour.

His shirt was white, the collar starched and turned down, giving the effect of those glossy young men who figure in haberdashery advertisements. The tie was of the discreetest blue stripe.

I think I have much of an Irish one?

Myself: "Just a trace."

Mr. O'Donnell's voice is low and rather pleasant, and his manner confidential. He leaned forward to whisper his confidences. He began ceremoniously by calling me Mr. Cruikshank, but soon advanced to Bobby.

O'Donnell: "As a matter of fact, I am interested in this Ethiopian business. Did you ever see such a farce? Here's this guy Mussolini bringing up his hundreds of thousands of soldiers, all his airplanes, his tanks and what not to take that country. Why, if you gave me nine planes with machine-guns I could mop the whole thing up in a week."

Myself: "From experience, you don't think much of Italian gangsters, do you?"

O'Donnell: "Hell! I'll say I don't."

NOTES OF THE DAY**DEFENCE ESTIMATE**

The proposals outlined in the Government's White Paper on defence, which was published at the beginning of March, were concerned only with the extra measures required to bring the forces up to the level demanded by the present unsatisfactory international situation. They were followed almost immediately by the presentation of the annual estimates for the three Services. In each case, as was clearly to be expected, a demand was made for increased expenditure. The total vote for the Army was £49,281,000, as against £43,550,000 last year. The increase in the normal charges is £4,176,000, the rest having been absorbed by emergency expenditure associated with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The extra expenditure will provide better preparedness, more mobility, and greater striking power. When all the proposed changes have been made, mechanisation and striking power will be increased at an estimated ratio of forty per cent. These changes will cost two million pounds sterling more than last year. The Navy estimates amount to £69,930,000, an increase of £9,880,000 over those of a year ago. Nearly fifty per cent. of this increase is required in order to speed up new construction already authorised. Expenditure on the Fleet Air Arm will rise from £1,873,000 last year to £3,066,000, mainly for the re-equipment and maintenance of existing flights.

foods within the purchasing power of every member of the community. To this end he would subsidise the consumption of such foods. The application of science to agriculture helps to produce health foods in abundance, and it is claimed, the wealth of the State should be devoted to utilising these foods to the best advantage, in order to raise still higher the standard of living and further improve the health of all classes of the British people.

(It is understood in the best underworld circles that most of the bullets which have whistled round Mr. O'Donnell's ears from time to time have been fired by Italian marksmen.)

FROM this point we branched out into a discussion on Life with a capital L.

He fenced for a time, possibly suspecting that I was pulling his leg. Then he said, "Well, look here, Bobby, if I have any philosophy of life at all it's tolerance. I've always believed in being as liberal-minded as possible. What another fellow does is no concern of mine. It's his life, isn't it? Then there's

with one another. There isn't a man or woman alive who hasn't got a streak of larceny in his or her soul. Aren't I right? You've got a streak of larceny in you, haven't you? Now don't tell me you haven't. I can see it in you."

Knowing O'Donnell to be a loyal son of the Church, who attends Mass regularly, I murmured something about our all having a dose of original sin.

O'Donnell: "Right."

Myself: "But aren't you a bit cynical about human nature? You must have found some decency and loyalty even in the worst eggs."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"The people in the flat opposite appear to be very nice, but I can't stand some of their guests."

O'Donnell (ruminatively): "No. You know, Bobby, you have no idea how bad some of these guys can be. If you had been shot at as often as I have you wouldn't go round looking for the good in people. And let me tell you the higher you go in society the worse people become. At the bottom of the scale they stab you in the chest, at the top of the scale they stab you in the back."

"It's the big ones who treated me worst. While drinking the very liquor I've supplied them they have been thinking out fresh ways of killing me. Look at the things they have indicted me for in my time. A man gets murdered in this city and they start looking for me. And, would you believe it? When everything else failed they picked me up on a charge of vagrancy, being without visible means of subsistence."

"Now, Bobby, I ask you! Do I look without visible means of subsistence?"

Myself: "You certainly don't."

O'Donnell: "And then the times I've been shot at!"

Myself: "Well, you are still here. I suppose the others could never find a silver bullet."

O'Donnell: "Do you know I was the first man in the world, not being a soldier on service, who was fired at by machine-guns? I feel a bit proud of holding that record. One time a bullet hit me here (touching the small of his back) and, for some reason I can't explain, it didn't penetrate but dropped at my heels. It raised a lump the size of an egg."

Myself: "Was that because of the bullet-proof vest you were wearing?"

O'Donnell: "Who feeds you that stuff? I've never worn any vest in my life except the sort of one you wear. I'll tell you about one time when I was riding in my car and they started shooting at me. I opened the door of the car on the side away from the rattle of the machine-guns, bent low, and crept along the running-board."

"Of course the driver had to go on driving. It was a funny thing, but a bullet flying wild just nicked the back of his head, clipping away some hair clean as a razor. He slowed the car down a bit and I hopped off. Believe me, the back of that car was afterwards found to be peppered by 67 bullet holes."

Myself: "That's what I am trying to get at. Do you like living just to live dangerously? Or, what do you really value most?"

O'Donnell: "My wife and family. And then I go to church regularly."

Myself: "I see."

O'Donnell: "But I don't like talking about my private life." We then made a tour of a number of night clubs, and I was struck by the respect which the lean, athletic figure of "Spike" commanded wherever it showed itself. We talked a great deal about politics and the judicial system. O'Donnell said he was sure Roosevelt would win the next Presidential election because he was the greatest statesman and the shrewdest politician the country had thrown up in many years. "Besides," added O'Donnell, "there is that four thousand million dollar relief fund. You can't beat four thousand million dollars in this country."

I ASKED him who the Republican candidate would be. He checked the possibilities off on his fingers. There was Governor Landon, of Kansas, Colonel Frank Knox, of the Chicago Daily News Senator Borah, and Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey. "Spike" was inclined to think that Landon would beat Borah in the final outcome.

As to judges, O'Donnell said, "This system of electing them and making them run for re-election every few years is a bad one. But we got a much better type of man on the Bench than you could imagine from such a method. It's all wrong to pick them by a political caucus, but it's remarkable how many good ones we get."

This tribute from a man with O'Donnell's peculiar experience is, to say the least, piquant.

BREACH SUIT AFTER 13 YEARS "MARRIAGE"

College Girls' Prank
Led To WeddingWOMAN CLAIMS DAMAGES
FOR ALLEGED DECEIT

A PRANK by college girls on a man who had put a matrimonial advertisement in a newspaper was the origin of an action for breach of promise and fraud which opened last month in the King's Bench Division before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart).

The man married one of the college girls, and it is now admitted that he was previously married. His defence is that he thought his first wife was dead.

Plaintiff is Miss Anne Harold Beyer, of Lancaster Gate, W., and defendant is Mr. Thomas Green, of Mount Royal, Marble Arch. Miss Beyer is now about 35 and Mr. Green 57.

Mr. F. J. Tucker, K.C., said that Miss Beyer belonged to an old Dutch family in South Africa, and when 20 years old she went to a training college in Capetown.

COLLEGE GIRLS' PRANK

While at college she and some of the other girls indulged in the practical joke of sometimes answering advertisements in the matrimonial columns of a newspaper, and then going to an appointed meeting-place to watch the discomfiture of the young man who turned up.

Having read an advertisement of a Rhodanese bachelor "of comfortable means who wished to meet somebody with a view to marriage," Miss Beyer went with other girls to the meeting place and saw that the advertiser (Mr. Green) was more interesting than the others had been.

One of the girls dared Miss Beyer to go and speak to him. She did so, and he told her that he was not really serious about the advertisement.

Miss Beyer told him that she answered the advertisement out of pure devilment. The meeting which began in that unorthodox manner, said counsel, passed into a serious one. He proposed before the end of the year, but she said she did not know him well enough.

WHAT A COUSIN HEARD

Before Christmas, at a time when he was taking to others, frequently, a cousin of hers told her that he was married with two children. He denied it indignantly, with tears in his eyes.

She said: "That's what I get for doing good to others. I am not married and never have been. The woman in question is my brother's widow and I am helping her to support and educate her children."

He also said: "The children call me 'Dad'—as they have no father—and have done so since they were quite small."

She accepted his explanation and a few weeks later he told her that the children had been sent to England to join his brother's wife.

It turned out afterwards (continued counsel) that the children were Mr. Green's illegitimate children by a woman with whom he had been living at the Cape.

Mr. Green and Miss Beyer were married on May 11, 1922.

Early in 1923, when Miss Beyer and Mr. Green were living at her parents' house, her mother received an anonymous letter that Mr. Green was a married man.

He was asked for an explanation and repeated the story he had told Miss Beyer—that the children were those of his dead brother.

Miss Beyer regarded this anonymous letter, continued Mr. Tucker, as emanating from some evilly-disposed or jealous person. In July, 1930, a son was born.

The family travelled a good deal and spent the summer of 1932 at Blackpool.

AN OVERHEARD TALK

There, said Mr. Tucker, a very quiet incident occurred. Miss Beyer overheard Mr. Green conversing in an adjoining room with a Mr. Jackson, his brother-in-law.

She heard the brother-in-law say: "How old were you the first time you married?" The next question was by Mr. Green, who asked: "Where is she now?" and Mr. Jackson replied: "She is married, and very happily too."

Miss Beyer asked her husband for an explanation and he said that he had been a "boy and girl affair" between him and a girl, and that it was not a valid marriage, but a "Greena Green affair."

He also said that they did not get on well, that the girl went back to her people and that there were no children.

She believed the explanation, but after they returned to South Africa she had some doubts as to its truth, and decided that next time they came to England she would find out the truth.

When they came to England in 1935 she went to Somerset House and learned that on April 28, 1930, Mr. Green was married at Halliwell, Lancashire, to Ada Burgess.

On October 9, 1931, counsel went on a separation order was made against Mr. Green, who was ordered to pay his wife 10s. a week. He paid for a few weeks and then disappeared.

Miss Beyer realised that for 13 years she had been living with a man, thinking that she was his wife, and that for five years she had had a boy whom she thought was her lawful son.

In his defence, Mr. Tucker added, Mr. Green admitted his marriage to Ada Burgess, but he pleaded that, despite inquiries, he failed to find her, and had presumed that she was dead.

Mr. Green was asked to give particulars of the inquiries, and he replied that they were made by him when he visited England subsequent to 1901.

CASE WITHOUT
PARALLEL

The action is brought by a woman who "married" a man in 1922 and who states she did not discover until last year that at the time of the wedding he already had a wife.

She is therefore suing him both for breach of promise and for fraud.

"The breach," said counsel, "consists of not marrying her. The fact that he incidentally went through a ceremony of marriage is not vital to her cause of action."

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., said the case was "absolutely unique."

A LEGAL PROBLEM

Particular inquiries, he added, were made in 1932, and he then learnt that Ada Burgess had remarried.

"It is rather late to make inquiries as to the existence of one's wife ten years after one has gone through a marriage ceremony with someone else," Mr. Tucker commented. "Ada Burgess was being visited at intervals by Mr. Green's sisters and his mother, and by communicating with them he could have discovered his wife's whereabouts."

"One of the principal issues," counsel continued, "when Miss Beyer first discovered the wrong done to her, Mr. Green relies on the Statute of Limitations, which provides that an action cannot be brought more than six years after the cause arose."

"The cause of action in this case—the failure to marry lawfully—arose in 1922."

"The law, however, is not so lacking in justice as to deprive a person of his or her remedy if the defendant has by fraud concealed the fact that a cause of action exists."

"Miss Beyer says that she did not know the facts until 1935."

MR. GREEN'S FORTUNE

Miss Beyer gave evidence that, on hearing her cousin's communication about a previous marriage she said to Mr. Green: "How dare you pose to me as a bachelor?"

He replied that he never had been married. On hearing his explanation about the two children she "admitted him for it." "I believed his explanation to be the Gospel truth," she said.

Asked what was Mr. Green's fortune, she replied: "It is £50,000 or more."

She said her own capital was about £15,000.

The next witness was the former Ada Burgess, now Ada Green. She said she had been living under her changed name since 1906. Mr. Green's sisters knew her changed name.

Mr. Green gave evidence that he heard that Ada Burgess had died in 1919 and, when he went through the ceremony with Miss Beyer, he honestly believed that the marriage was a legal one.

His present capital was almost the same as hers—about £20,000.

READY TO PAY A "PROPER SUM"

Sir Patrick Hastings then said: "It has never been the desire of the defendant not to pay a proper sum, and I merely propose to ask the jury to find what is the proper sum."

"If there is an action for breach of promise I submit that it is Statute barred. If it is said there is an action for fraudulent misrepresentation, I say there is no evidence to support it, and no evidence of concealment or fraud."

Mr. Tucker replied that there would be deceit if, throughout a union, a man withheld from the woman some material fact. That was sufficient to preserve the cause of action.

Sir Patrick said that the only reason he had been a little shy of raising his technical defences was that he did not really want to raise them.

Mr. Green was anxious to avoid liability, of course. But he desired to make proper compensation in any event and was particularly anxious not to have any charge of fraud found against him.

Addressing the jury, Sir Patrick said: "In my experience it is an absolutely unique case."

The man did not wish to avoid any of his legal obligations. He wanted to go on giving a home to the woman he always thought was his wife and he wanted to go on having his son under his care. But he could not, because she would not let him.

"I ask you," he added, "to say that in 1922 my client honestly believed he was free to marry again."

The claim was dismissed.

ORDERS FOR NAVAL
TOASTS

London, Apr. 10.

Fleet Orders just issued state that the health of the King should be honoured "on board ship or on shore, on all occasions except (a) when the National Anthem is played; the toast should then be drunk standing (b) when toasts to foreign heads of States are included; and (c) that of 'The King' should be drunk standing, whether national anthems are played or not."

BIRTHPLACE OF BLACK WATCH



This photograph illustrates an interesting incident that took place recently in Scotland. A party of recruits from the depot of the Black Watch, at the Queen's Barracks in Perth, were taken on a tour round the Aberfeldy district. In the course of the journey they visited the memorial cairn which was erected on the banks of the River Tay, at Aberfeldy, to mark the spot where the regiment was raised some two hundred years ago. Here they are seen giving cheers for their famous regiment.

STATUE HE WILL
NEVER SEE

MORE than 6,000 miles lie between a man and a statue of him which is to be erected shortly. He will never see it.

The man is 56-year-old Sir Patrick Kelly, who for 11 years was Commissioner of Police for Bombay.

He retired two years ago, and returned home to Britain. The statue is being erected by Indian and British admirers in honour of his work as Police Commissioner.

Sir Patrick said that he finished with India when he left there two years ago after completing 31 years' service with the Indian police.

"I am not going back," he said, "and I shall never see my statue."

Sir Patrick is the holder of the King's Police Medal, awarded in 1921, and a bar was added in 1922.

BRITAIN
IS
LAST!

Washington, Apr. 8.

GREAT BRITAIN IS BOTTOM OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL AIR RECORD LIST AS ISSUED HERE BY MR. CHARLES F. HORNER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

"The present standing of the nations in regard to international aviation records," he has announced, "is: United States, 42; France, 37; Italy, 28; Germany, 8; Poland, 8; Britain, 1."

The record Great Britain now holds is the London-Melbourne speed record set up by Mr. C. W. A. Scott and Mr. Campbell-Black when they won the Melbourne Centenary Air Race in 1934.

Their time from England to Australia was 70 hours 54 minutes 18 seconds.—*Reuter.*

Women And
Savages
Have Common
Bond!

In a recent test conducted in the United States, it was found that women and savages showed the same preference for certain colours, the orders of choice being: red, violet, green, blue, orange, white and yellow.

With men, an entirely different order of preference was given, blue being the favourite.

Asked whether there was any other known psychological indications, which showed that women were nearer to the savage state than men, Dr. A. H. Martin, honorary director of the Australian Institute of Industrial Psychology, said today that it was a question that called for the greatest discretion in answering.

"In the savage state we see the human race enjoying a simple code of conduct, within the limits of which innate instinctive tendencies are allowed free play," he said. "In civilised life our complicated rules of conduct so overlay our primitive traits with a veneer of culture and manner, that we often forget human nature is the same in every stage."

"Where the majority of men seek to sway their conduct by reason and tradition, women, as a rule,

Moustached
Guardsman
Leaves
The ArmyWITH MOUSTACHE
STILL ON

THE Guardsman Who Refused to Shave His Moustache Has Left The Army.

And he still has his moustache—the moustache about which questions were asked in the House of Commons.

He is now plain Mr. Arthur Leslie Bursell, of Hull. He is twenty years old.

Bursell, who was a private, was sentenced by his commanding officer to ten days' confinement for refusing to shave off the moustache, and in February was court-martialled and sentenced to twenty-eight days' detention for not obeying the order of a regimental sergeant-major.

He joined the Coldstream Guards six years ago.

"I have been growing a moustache ever since I was fifteen, and other The Guardsman's moustache is like this."

Men in the regiment have moustaches exactly like mine," he said. "I was ordered to shave it off, but I did not like this, and asked to see the commanding officer. He also said I had to shave it off."

"When I was told that I would be given ten days' confinement in barracks I protested and asked for a court-martial."

"While I was speaking to the commanding officer, the regimental sergeant-major ordered me to fall in. This put me in a difficult position, because I felt it would be disrespectful to the commanding officer to fall in before he had given me an answer."

"I was court-martialled for refusing to obey that order, and my detention followed, but while they cut my hair they could not shave off my moustache."

Sir V. Warrender, Financial Secretary to the War Office, made a statement in the House, and said that under King's Regulations a soldier was at liberty to grow a moustache, but it was within the discretion of a commanding officer to order its removal if it presented an "unsoldierly appearance."

Sportsman's
Opium Pipe

Brussels, Apr. 8.

UNMASKED as a smoker of opium, M. Maurice Collard de Thuin, an international boxing referee, has been sentenced at Brussels.

A prominent boxer, Gustav Roth, two airmen, and well-known people in Belgian boxing and football circles gave evidence.

De Thuin, who was President of the Belgian Boxing Federation and the International Boxing Union, was charged with keeping opium and cocaine, smoking opium, and facilitating the use of drugs by another person.

Frankly take the simpler course of following the dictates of their emotions.

RADIO
BROADCAST

Relay of H. K. Hotel
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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Ronald Gourley in Songs at the Pianoforte.

7.15 p.m. Danny Malone (Tenor) in Four Songs.
1. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).

2. She is far from the Land (Hughes).
3. Love's Roses (Brookes).

4. Sweetheart Darlin' (Kahn).
7.30 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Through Night to Light (Lauken).
Blue Devil's March (arr. Laker).

Waddled Whistles (arr. Alfard).
Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert).

Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).
The Maid of the Mountains—Selection (Fraser-Simson).

6 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The Boswell Sisters. Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

Dinah Connie Boswell.
Blue Moon The Boswell Sisters.

Coronation Selection Carroll Gibbons.
Stars fell on Alabama.

Judy Carroll Gibbons.
Don't let your love go wrong.

Why don't you practice what you preach? The Boswell Sisters.

8.30 p.m. "William Tell"—Overture (Rossini) played by Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

8.43 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Lady Luck (Rogers).

The Vagabond King (Friml).
Rio Rita.

Follow Through (Henderson).
9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

8.15 p.m. Organ Recital by Sydney Gustard.

1. Hermann Lobr Medley.
2. Eric Contes-Medley.

3. Teddy Bear's Picnic.
4. Grasshopper's Dance.

9.30 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GSD 17,750 k.c. 16.88 metres
GBR 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres

GSD 22,410 k.c. 13.38 metres
GBR 22,480 k.c. 13.36 metres
GSA 22,510 k.c. 13.35 metres

GSL 4,710 k.c. 63.90 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N.; G.S.D.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. "The Four Crochets." Close Harmony Singers.

1.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1.55 p.m. Talk: "Living in the Past."

2.10 p.m. Vienna's Polka. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N.; G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Ronald Gourley in songs at the pianoforte.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Highland Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.15 p.m. Talk: "Speed."
8.35 p.m. Music by the Strauss Family.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Arthur Ralibury and his Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N.; G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Lifeline."

10.30 p.m. A Recital of Popular Ballads by Mervyn Lader (Soprano).

10.45 p.m. Prose Reading.
11 p.m. The Arlington Band.

11.45 p.m. A Piano Solo: Interlude by Ernest Lush.

12.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.15 p.m. The Celtic Trio: Edward Koch (Tenor).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.
1 a.m. Close down.

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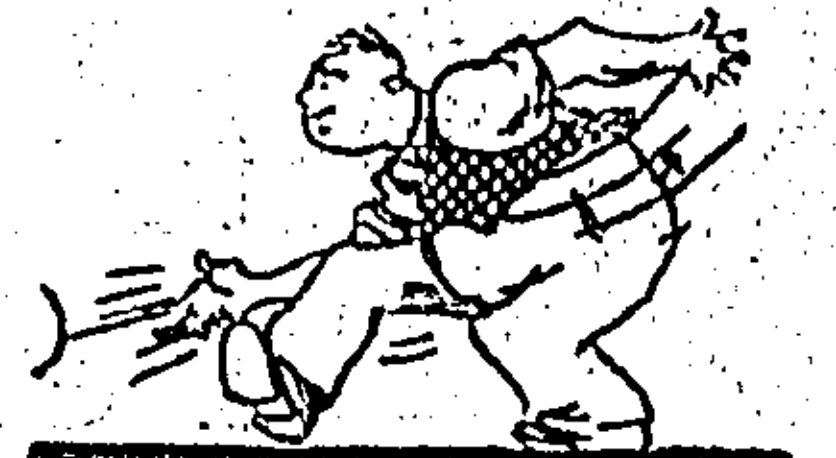
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CHAPTER V

The desperate, violently fought duel noon ended. As Arabelle and Lord Willoughby looked on with horror, Captain Blood, with dripping sword, stood above the other's prostrate body and sneered.

"That, my friend, ends a partnership which never should have begun," He motioned to Wolverstone to bring the two prisoners along, then walked slowly away over the sand dunes out of sight.

"I have gone far since I was a slave on your Uncle's plantation," Blood and Arabelle were seated in the lavishly appointed main cabin of the pirate ship. "Thousands of hectic miles—restless miles. But somehow that my journey is over." He looked at her wondering how much of his meaning she gathered. She stared straight ahead—at nothing. "You see these ankle rings? From a ship out of Persia. These pearls—That cushion you are seated upon—from a mansion in Maracabo. These shirts, Arabelle—this crimson one embroidered in gold vines and leaves—All yours." "I'll never wear them! Never!" Arabelle leaped to her feet, no longer able to control her deep loathing. "Not these nor any other plunder gotten by a thief and pirate!" Blood covered the distance between them in two strides. "Thief and Pirate? But Arabelle—"

"I've seen your pirate ways. I've seen myself fought for by a couple of jackals! Well, go back to your strumpets at Tortuga. I hate and despise you!"

He grasped her by the shoulders and glared down into her frightened, but unflinching eyes. Suddenly he pushed her roughly and strode from the cabin.

A pirate approached him. "Lord Willoughby sent over by the king would have a word with you."

"Tell him I'm not convenient to any friend of the king! Wolverstone!" he shouted. "Lift anchor and crowd on every ray of canvas. We are going to Port Royal!"

"Port Royal? But the English fleet is there. Colonel Bishop—"

"Sweet merciful Heaven! haven't you ears? I said Port Royal!"

Early one morning the lookout in the Crow's Nest shouted. "Ahoy, I've sighted Port Royal. There's something amiss! I see flashes of gunfire!"

Blood snatched a pair of field glasses from Wolverstone and peered for a short time at the distant town.

"They're firing on the fortress. Pirates perhaps. The flags appear to be French. Bugler," he ordered, "All hands on deck!"

Lord Willoughby, flustered, his clothing in disarray, touched Blood on the shoulder. "England and France being at war, it's highly probable that it is a French fleet."

"England and France at war," Blood wheeled upon him.

"Didn't you know? I've been trying to see you about—"

Blood coolly turned to his glasses again. "I wonder," continued His Lordship, "where Governor Bishop's fleet is?"

"Ha. I can answer that," laughed Blood. "He's out looking for me—and me in his own back yard."

Arabelle, awakened by the bugle call, had joined the other two. Blood turned to her: "Miss Bishop, an ill-looked-for circumstance prevents me from landing you on your own dock. Instead I shall put you ashore on the beach nearby. I'm giving you freedom for mine. Now I'm no longer your slave, but my own master—a thief and pirate though I be."

"I—I—" Arabelle choked with the things she wanted to say but couldn't under the circumstances.

"Can you, an Englishman, desert when yonder English town is being taken?" Willoughby said with rising scorn as he pulled from his pocket a document. "This is for you from King William. I've been trying to see you—"

Blood accepted the rolled parchment gingerly. "Remember I'm Irish. And who the devil may King William be anyway?"

"Haden't you heard? He replaced the despised James, now hiding in France. That's a pardon for you and all your men."

Unbelieving, Blood unrolled the document. "Mates," he yelled gleefully. "Our friend James II is no more. Hoist the British flag. Unlimber the guns!"

Arabelle was sent ashore, but Willoughby chose to remain to fight. With several well-aimed shots, Blood sank two of the enemy craft. Then steering his own sinking vessel against the side of the third, he and the crew went aboard. A bloody hand-to-hand battle ended with an English victory.

The deliciously happy Lord and Blood repaired to the Governor's palace to attend to the latter's wound and certain state matters as Bishop's three vessels sailed proudly into the harbour and docked.

Panic-stricken Arabelle met them. "I—I thought you had gone. You can't stay here. My uncle—he'll be here any moment!"

"Captain Blood only laughed. "You love me, don't you?"

"Whom else would I love," with a pretty blush.

"She loves me!" he shouted to the Lord on the verandah, then enfolded her in a rapturous embrace. "I forgot to tell you that the Governor and I are very, very good friends. I think I shall stay."

As Bishop reached the steps of the palace an officer held hold of his arm. "You are under arrest by order of His Excellency the Governor."

"What outrage is this?" exclaimed Bishop. "You are mad, I'm the Governor."

"You were the Governor," Willoughby, seated on the verandah, said drily. "You are charged with leaving your town unprotected while off on some wild goose chase!"

"Who the devil are you?"

"I'm a Special Ensignary from His Majesty, the King. But your excuses will be heard by His Excellency, the Governor inside."

"The Governor? Who—" he spluttered as he caught sight of Arabelle standing beside a fattened man seated in his own desk chair.

"Arabelle, why are you here?"

Captain Blood slowly raised his head as the Colonel's jaw dropped with astonishment. At the sight Blood could no longer control a smile.

"Good morning," he looked at Arabelle, took her hand in his, then looked back at the bewildered Colonel. "Good morning, Uncle."

THE END.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 11 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Colombo 1 case; Cholera: Negapatam 1 case, Rangoon 3 cases, Bangkok 10 cases, Small-pox: Bombay 101 cases, Karachi 6 cases, Moumein 9 cases, Negapatam 2 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Vizagapatam 1 case, Hongkong 2 cases, Shanghai 8 cases.

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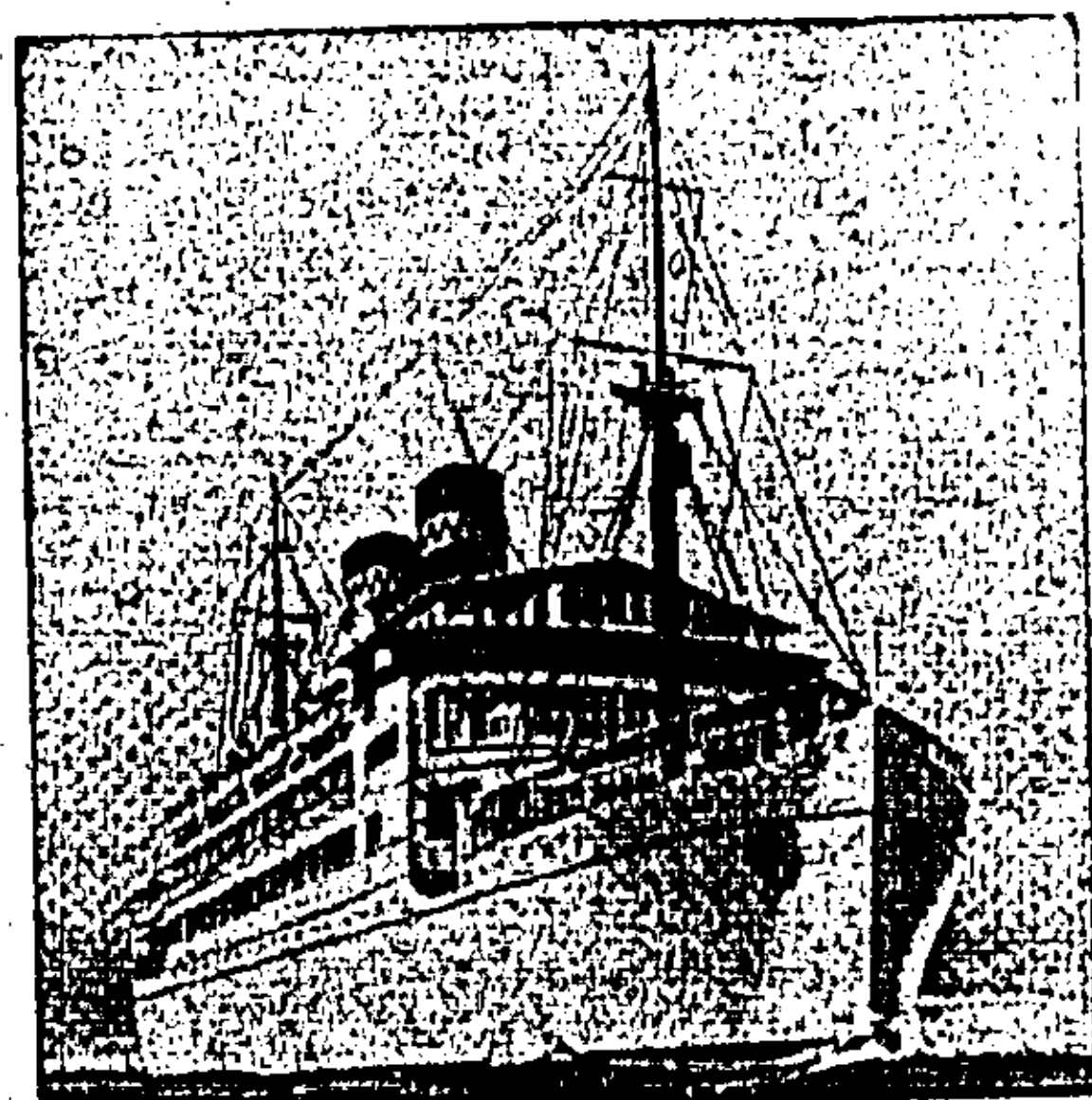
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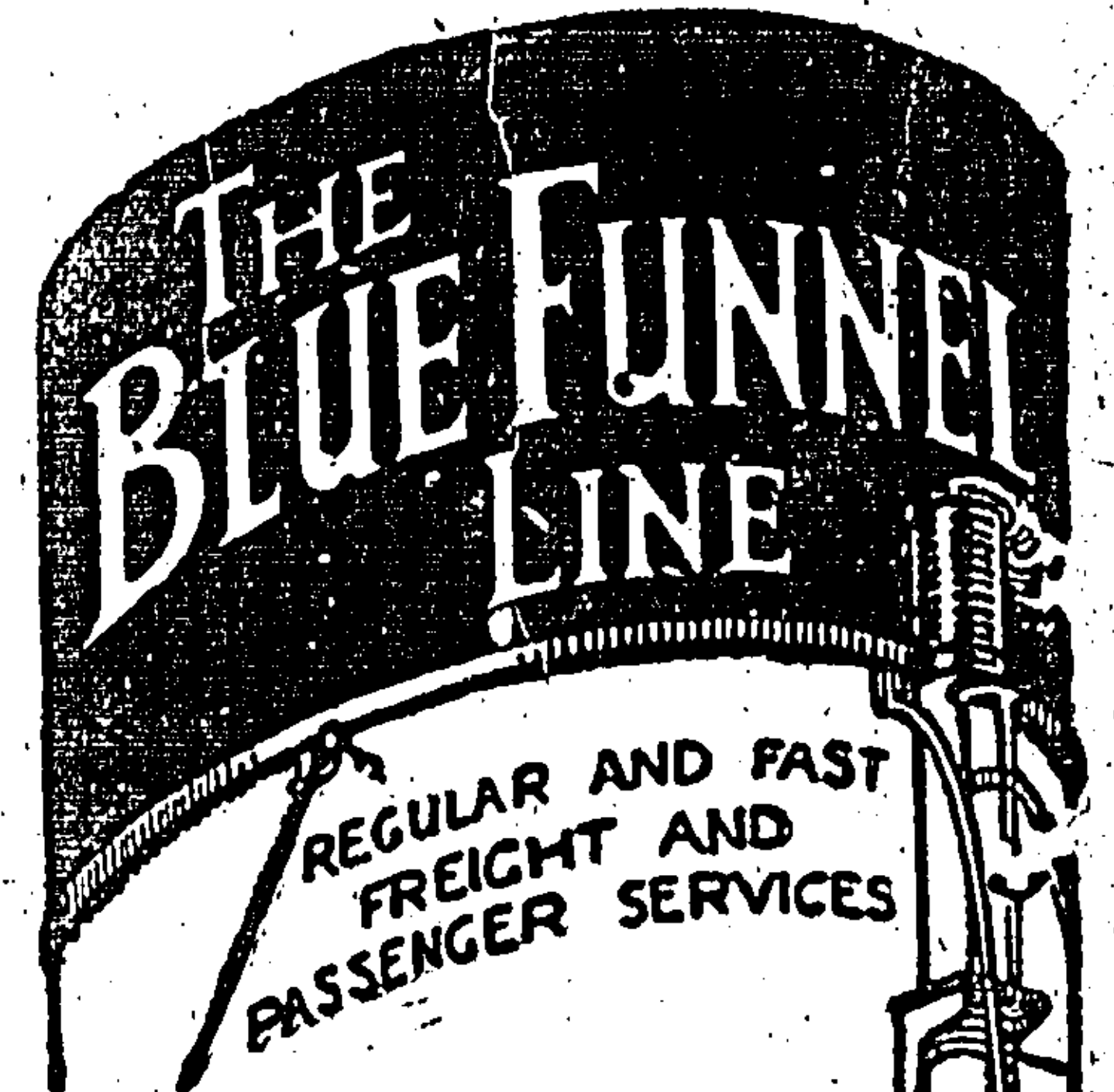
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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



URSING PRINCE EDWARD, THE FIRST PRINCE BORN TO THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR, HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY WITH THREE OF HER GRANDCHILDREN WHO RANK RESPECTIVELY SECOND, THIRD, AND FIFTH IN THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION.

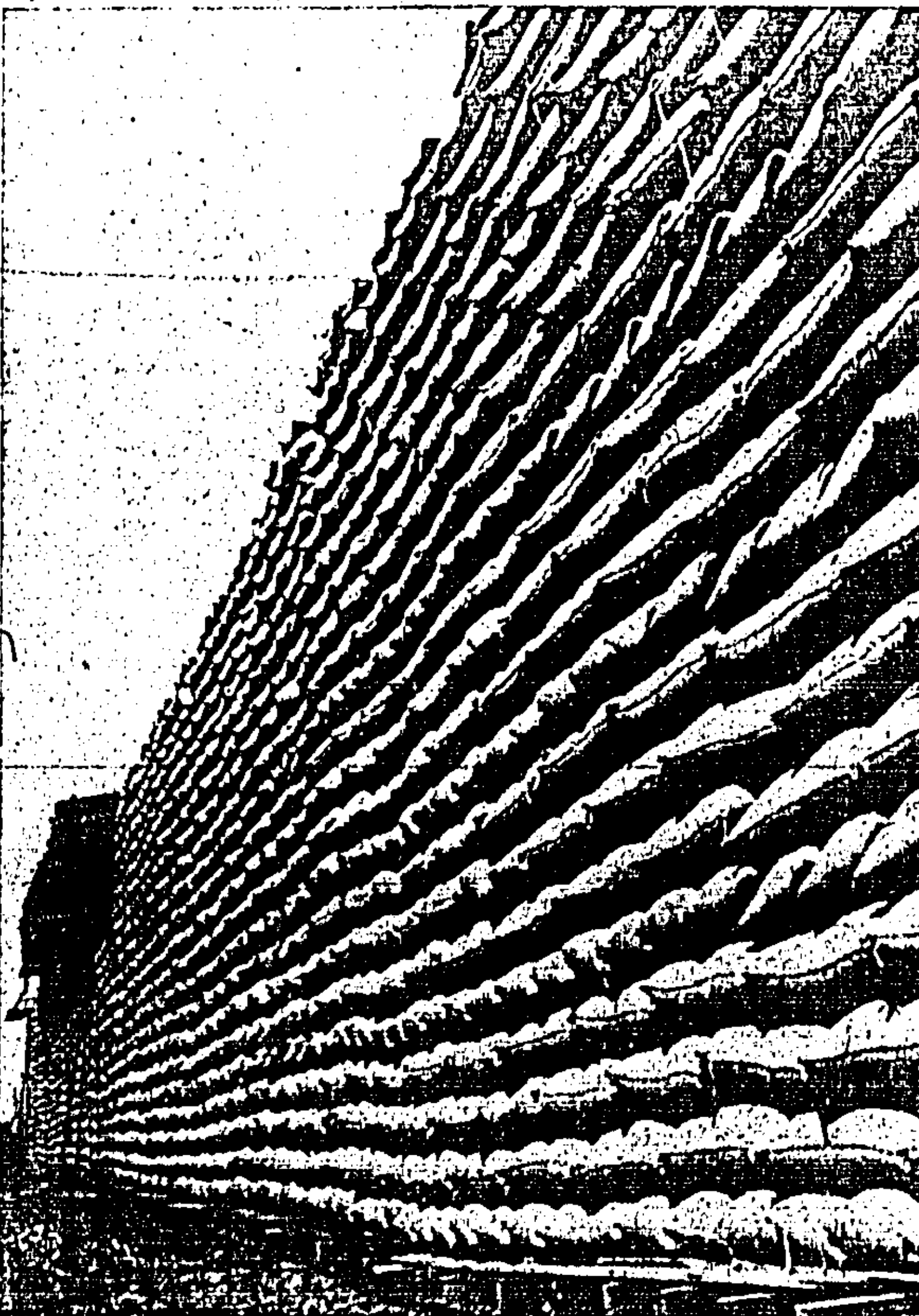
This very charming royal portrait group was taken at Sandringham last January, shortly before King George's fatal illness, but has only just been released for publication. It is particularly interesting in view of the fact that Princess Elizabeth and Prince Margaret Rose are daughters of the late King George and the late Queen Mary, and themselves rank respectively second and third in the order of succession to the Throne. Princess Elizabeth was born on April 21, 1926, and Prince Margaret Rose on August 21, 1930. Prince Edward, the baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, was born on October 6, 1935, the first anniversary of the day on which his father was created Duke of Kent, and is sixth in the order of succession. He has the further distinction of being the first Prince born to the House of Windsor, for it was in June, 1917 that his late Majesty announced the assumption of the name of Windsor by his House.



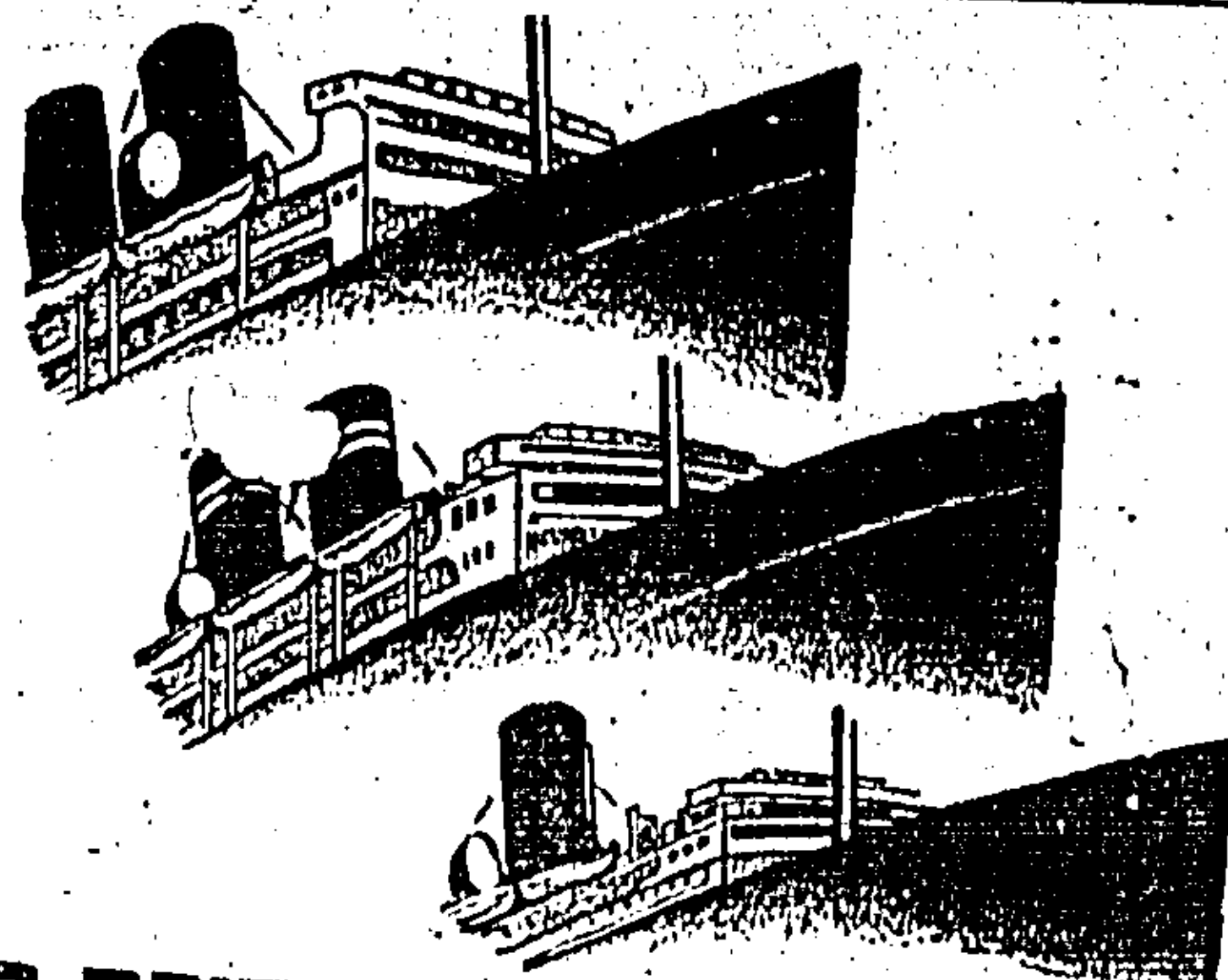
Here's how the San Francisco skyline looks if you limit your gaze to the halfway point between the city and Yerba Buena Island. Construction of the suspension bridge section of the great San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge is such a massive scale that instead of building one bridge, it was necessary to build two bridges in tandem—each 4,530 feet long. The western span presents an almost finished appearance with trusses comprising the two steel decks already in place. This view overlooking San Francisco shows the bridge from the Embarcadero to the anchorage in the middle of the bay.



Since King George's death the Royal Standard has been flying over St. James's Palace while the new King is in residence there. The old flagstaff became overstrained in rough weather, and a new and more massive structure is shown being erected to take its place. Until this year the Royal Standard had not flown over St. James's Palace for ninety-nine years.



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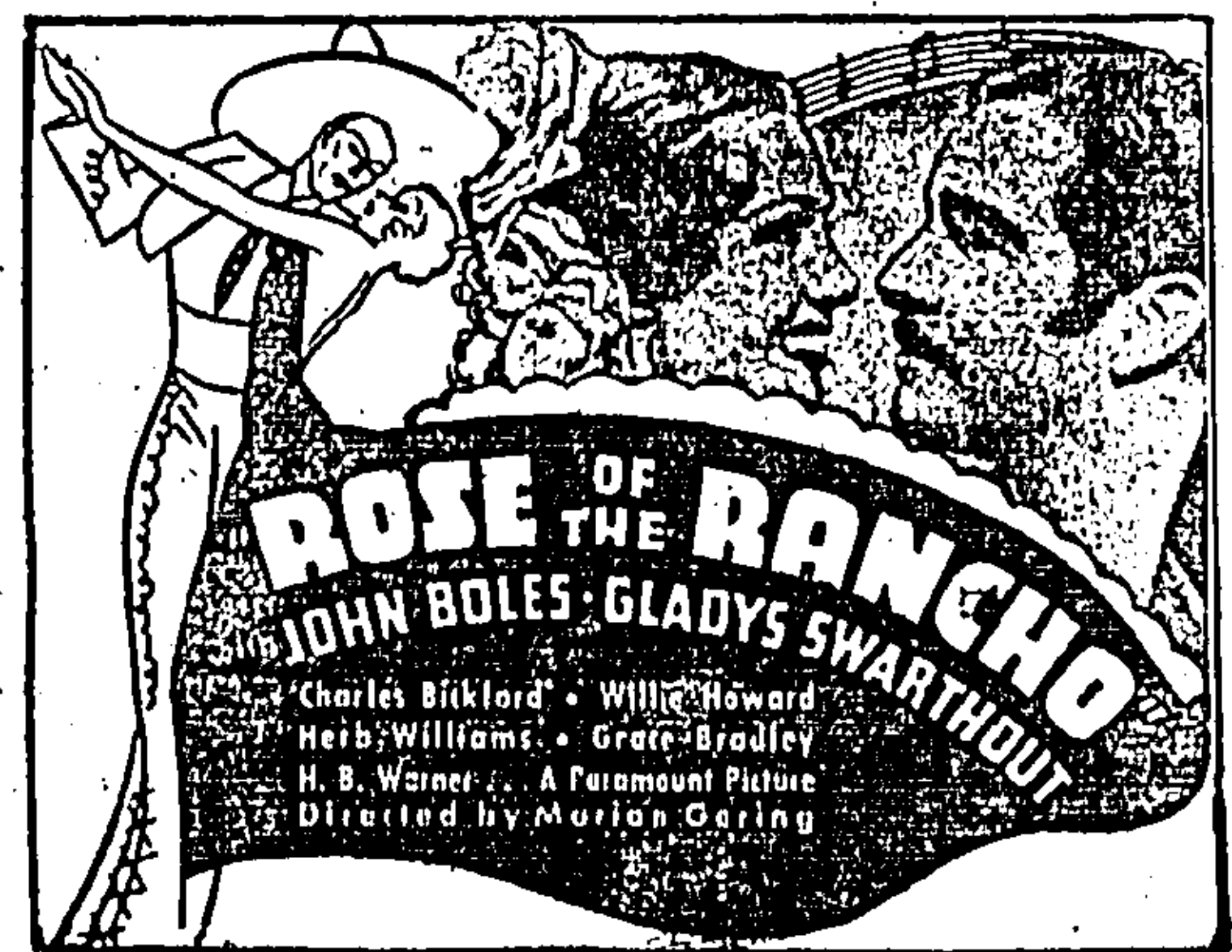
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military purpose.In addition to strengthening the
Panama Canal defence against air
attack the base will afford an emer-
gency landing and refuelling field
on experimental flights of the Ger-
man Lufthansa and Pan-American
Airways plan to inaugurate this
year.A reciprocal agreement pledging
each nation to afford the other full
facilities on tests of the southern
transatlantic route has recently
been concluded by the State Depart-
ment with an official German Air
Mission.**Thirteen Is
Egypt's
Fateful
Number**

A RECORD SINCE 1882.

Cairo, Apr. 10.

Maitre Fikri Abaza, the
talented editor of "Al Mosawar,"
the leading Egyptian pictorial,
draws attention to the curious
fact that the number thirteen
has been associated with many
events in the history of Egypt's
relations with Great Britain.The English landed in Alexandria
on July 13, 1882, and entered Cairo
on September 13, the same year. The
Dishway affair, which still rankles
in the minds of the Egyptians, oc-
curred on June 13, 1906. The first
demand for independence was pre-
sented to Sir Reginald Wingate, the
then High Commissioner, on Novem-
ber 13, 1918, which has ever since
been observed as a national anniver-
sary.The Wafd, which was formed after-
wards to obtain the country's aspira-
tions, was composed of thirteen
notables. When Rushdy Pasha,
fourth Cabinet resigned in order to
sympathize with Government Officials
in the national movement, it had
been in office only thirteen days. The
last Cabinet resigned as a result of
a disagreement with the British
Government on November 13, 1931.
The clauses in both the 1930 draft
treaty and that negotiated by Sarwat
Pasha in 1927, which dealt with the
Sudan, one of the great stumbling
blocks to an agreement, were num-
bered thirteen.The writer affirms that, although
in all these cases Egypt suffered, the
fact that the delegation which has
now been formed to converse with
Great Britain is composed of thirteen
persons, and that the Receipt, which
authorized its formation, was issued
on January 13, does not inspire
Egyptians with any pessimistic feel-
ing, as might have been the case
with the foreigners who attach so
much superstitious importance to the
figure thirteen. He believes that at
least success from the Egyptian point
of view will attach to the connection
of the present conversations with that
fateful number.**SHANGHAI OFFICERS HONOURED**Decorations conferred upon them by the President of the Re-
public of Portugal were presented to Major F. A. R. Leitao, Head-
quarters, and Major R. Jacquot de Besange, Chaplain of the
S.V.C., by the Portuguese Minister, Dr. Antonio Alves, J., in a
ceremony held at the Shanghai Rifle Range last week. Upper
photo shows the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., at the ceremony.
Lower left, Dr. Alves pinning the decoration on Major de
Besange and, lower right, Major Leitao being decorated.**King Improvises
On Signature As
Prince Of Wales**

London, Apr. 15.

King Edward, who has a new
signature now that he's the
monarch, has swung into writing
his new name without any diffi-
culty.It's really just an improvisa-
tion on the old one.
When he was the Prince of
Wales he signed documents
"Edward P." Now it's "Edward
R. I." Before becoming sover-
eign he always wrote the "P."
after his name with a full loop.
Now he adds a straight down-
ward stroke to form an "R" and
affixes a perpendicular line for
the "I."He still adheres to his familiar
final flourish from the ending of
the "d" of his name, the flourish
running the length of the name.
—United Press.**BABY
BORN IN
THE AIR**WHAT WILL THEY
CALL HER?

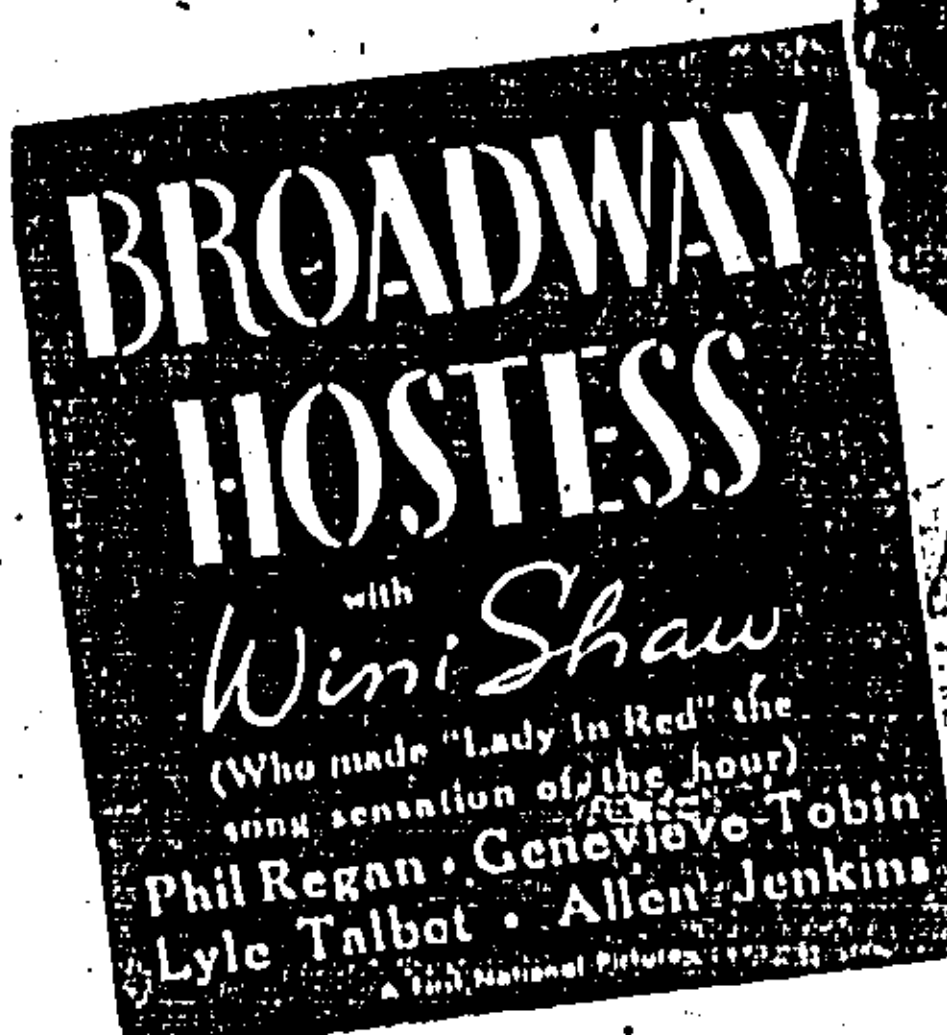
Stockholm, Apr. 8.

SWEDEN to-day number-
ed among its population
the first Swedish child ever
to be born in an airplane.The infant, a finely developed
girl, was born in an ambulance
machine which was conveying
the mother from Overtornea, on
the Swedish-Finland border, to
hospital at Boden, 120 miles
distant.Medical assistance was render-
ed in the air by the assistant pilot
of the machine, and mother and
child were taken to hospital with-
out mishap.A legal decision will be neces-
sary before the child's place of
birth can be registered.Meanwhile, the newspapers are
suggesting names for the girl.
One suggestion is she should be
christened Ariella, the feminine of
Shakespeare's Ariel.**Melrose Plans His
Third Flight To
Australia**Plans for his third flight to Aus-
tralia have been announced by
Mr. C. J. Melrose, twenty-two-year-
old Australian airman.He hopes to start from Heston on
April 1. He will use a new type
passenger machine, with which he
intends to begin an "air taxi" ser-
vice in Adelaide.Three people may accompany him
as passengers. He declared that
there is no question of record
breaking.**PEEPS AT
PRIVATE
LIVES**FIGURES THAT
MAKE NEWSThe private life of Mr. and
Mrs. Great Britain has been re-
corded in book form by two men
down to the smallest detail.It tells, for instance, how many
families there are in the country
and reveals that while 90,000
people have an income over £2,000 a
year 15,900,000 have less than £150.We learn also that there are more
lodgers in London and the South-East
than in any other region, the number
of boys born normally exceeds the
girls, and women live longer than
men.The book is called "The Home
Market" by Major G. Harrison and F.
C. Mitchell, and is published by
Allen and Unwin at 10s. 6d. It is
described as "a by-product of adver-
tisement," but it is, in itself, an im-
portant and intensely interesting
work.**MORE WOMEN THAN MEN**In 1934 the total population of
Great Britain was 23,273 million
males and 21,184 million females—
1,084 women to each 1,000 men. There
was an exceptional excess of women
aged from 30-45 in 1934 because of
the losses of the war.Above 75 years of age, too, women
are 60 per cent. more numerous than
men. Half the population were be-
tween 15 and 45.To get back to incomes. Half the
annual gross national income is spent
on food, clothes and shelter.**HOW THE MONEY GOES**Savings average £36 per family,
but a small minority of the families
contribute the bulk of it. The
average yearly expenditure per
family is £330 and here is how it is
apportioned per week:

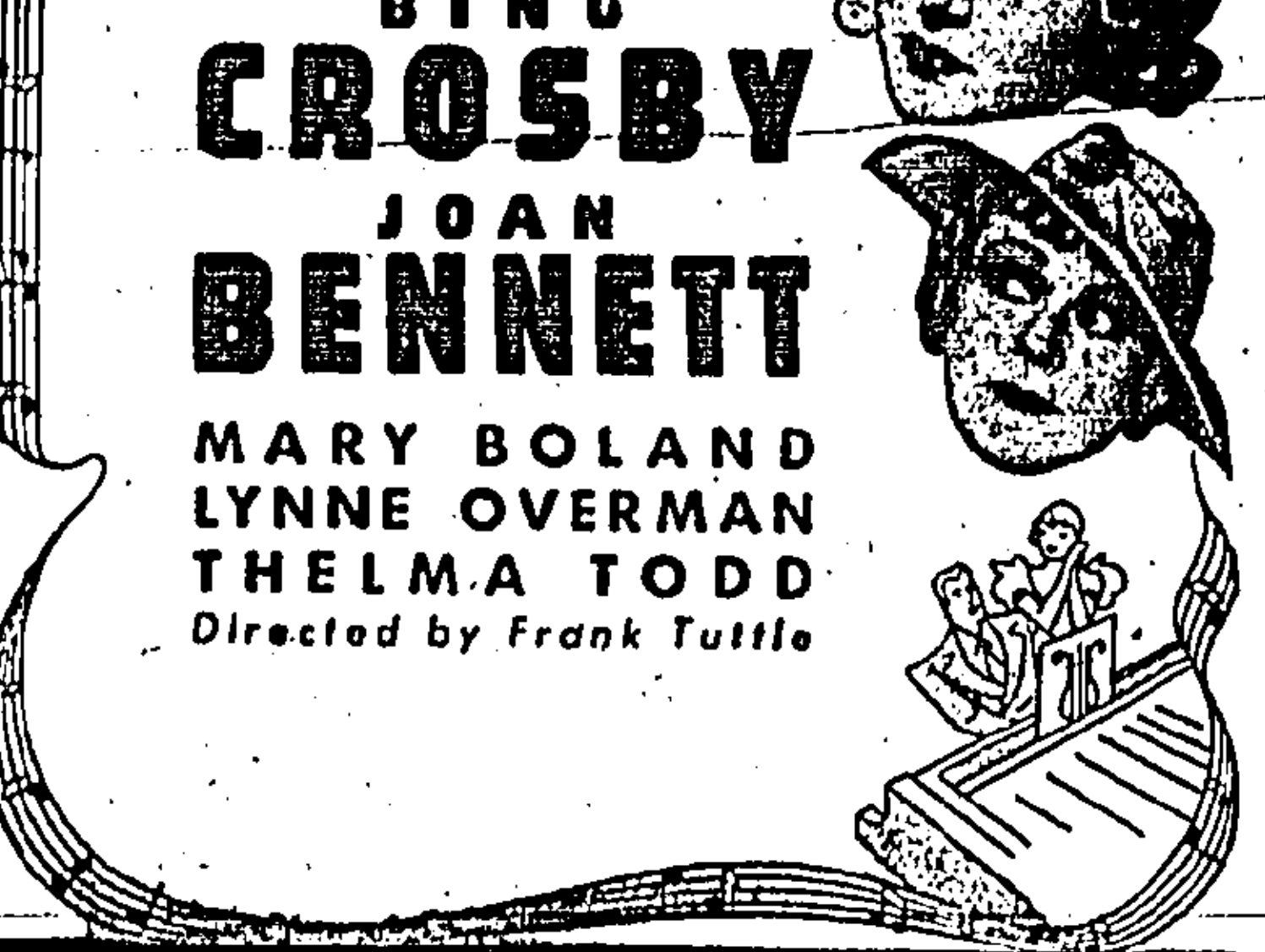
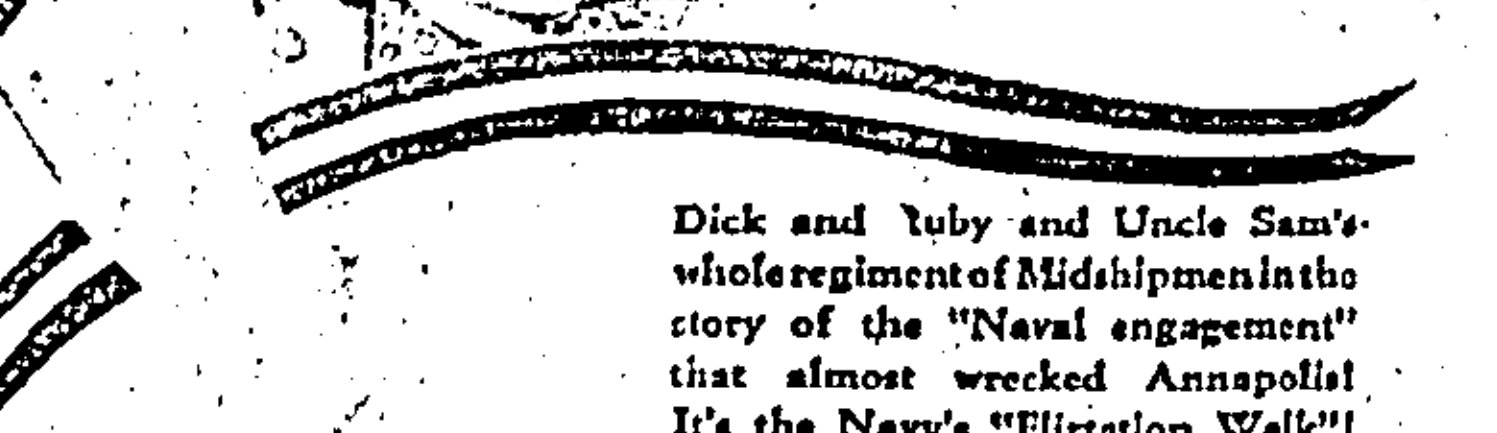
	£	s.	d.
Food	1	17	0
Clothes	10	0	0
Travel	9	0	0
Smoking	4	0	0
Entertainment	2	0	0
Newspapers, books, etc.	2	0	0
	3	4	0

Out of the remaining £3 or so John
Citizen has to pay his rent, rates,
lighting and fuel, income tax, doctor's
bill and insurance, and try to save.**90 PER CENT. OF MEN WORK**Few male industrial workers earn
more than £3 a week, while the earn-
ings of the vast majority of girls and
women in industry average 27s. per
week.Nearly 70 per cent. of males work
—or more than 90 per cent. if boys
under 14 are excluded. Unemployed
or retired number one and a half mil-
lion—300,000 are students, 900,000 are
retired or old-age pensioners, and
300,000 are "men of leisure" or un-
employables.Of women in Great Britain, one-
quarter are workers and another
quarter girls under 14. The remain-
ing half totals 12,000,000, and of these
8½ million are married and the rest
unmarried, widowed or unemployed.**QUEEN'S**

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SERIOUS RIOTING IN JAFFA

NINE JEWS AND ARABS DEAD
BRITISHER WOUNDED

Jerusalem, Apr. 19. Troops have been called out at Jaffa as a result of rioting between Jews and Arabs and there have been several fatalities.

Jewish sources report nine dead in the disturbances and 39 injured, 11 of them seriously.

A curfew order is being enforced in Jaffa and Tel Aviv at 7 p.m. and at present all is quiet in both towns.

Earlier reports said only three Jews were killed and 20 injured, but as the day wore on and details of the fighting were disclosed the death toll steadily mounted.

At the outbreak of trouble in Jaffa, Jewish business men attempted to escape to Tel Aviv.

Telephone lines between Jaffa and other points are in the hands of the Government, so that communication by private persons is impossible. All traffic by car or otherwise

between Jaffa and Haifa has ceased. The situation in Haifa, however, is reported to be quiet at present. There has been no occasion to use them.

CAIRO REPORTS

Paris, Apr. 19.

It is reported from Cairo that four Jews and two Arabs have been killed at Haifa in the Arab-Jewish rioting, and a British officer is among the seriously wounded.

A state of alarm has been declared throughout Palestine.

POLICE PATROL

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.

A tense situation exists at Jaffa following a clash between Arabs and Jews on the occasion of a funeral of two Arabs, allegedly murdered in revenge for the murder of a Jew.

Police, however, believe the men were slain in an Arab feud.

Police, after repeated baton charges, restored order in Jaffa after several had been reported killed. Now, in steel helmets and armed with rifles, they are patrolling the streets.

All stores are closed.

BRITISH STONED

Jerusalem, Apr. 19.

An order-in-council has been published empowering the High Commissioner to implement emergency regulations in any way necessary in view of the serious rioting in Palestine.

A British engineer, his wife and child were stoned at Jaffa, but all three escaped with only minor injuries.

Earl May Turn Film Star

"EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE—MINE HIGH"

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 20. It is learned that the Earl of Warwick, one of the handsomest and most popular figures in London society, as well as a member of one of England's most famous families, is considering an offer from a Hollywood producer, Morvyn Leroy, to become a film star.

The Earl of Warwick said he had received no concrete offer. However, he would consider £10,000 a year on a two or three year contract basis, providing the producer paid all taxes due in England.

He at first refused to consider the suggestion, but subsequently said jokingly: "Every man has his price. But mine would be high."

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. today, states that there is a typhoon in about 100 Long, 08 Lat., moving W.N.W.



Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Wauchoppe, High Commissioner in Palestine, who is dealing with the crisis which has arisen as a result of Arab-Jewish clashes.

HITS TWO HOME RUNS FOR TEAM

CHUCK KLEIN AIDS CHICAGO'S WIN

POWELL TIGERS

New York, Apr. 19. There was some heavy scoring in the National League to-day. Chicago ran up sixteen runs against the Cincinnati Reds, and Chuck Klein gave the team two home runs.

For Cincinnati, Lombardi, Riggs and Goodman all hit circuit drives, but on the nine hits the Reds could only manage six runs.

Chicago, on the other hand, had a run for each hit.

The Reds gave away four errors to Chicago's one.

The New York Giants beat Boston four to one in a listless game. The Giants bagged ten hits and each team had one error.

St. Louis beat Pittsburgh seven to three, scoring on twelve hits, including Moore's home run. Each side had an error.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The New York Yankees got into their stride to-day against Washington Senators, winning by nine to one, with Johnson and Dickey contributing to the score with a home run each.

Detroit Tigers, last year's pennant winners, blanked Chicago in another American League fixture, led by Bobby Rowe, pitching ace, who scored six strike-outs. Goose Goslin hit a homer.

Detroit had nine hits to Chicago's five and gave away one error.

Boston surprisingly beat Philadelphia by two to one, both teams hitting five times. The Philadelphians allowed two errors.

St. Louis was trounced by Cleveland, the Indians scoring thirteen runs, with Hale's homer, on fourteen hits. St. Louis scored six runs on 12 hits, and were charged with three errors.

SEA MONSTER SEEN OFF POKFULUM

A strange-looking sea monster was sighted yesterday afternoon by two Europeans, who were out sailing in a small boat on the southern side of the island, opposite the Dairy Farm at Pokfulum.

At the time the boat was under sail, and the two occupants were about half a mile from the shore when they heard a peculiar blowing noise. On looking out to sea, they caught sight of the monster about fifty yards distant from the craft. Two or three big humps could be seen as the beast came to the surface from time to time.

The occupants of the boat, anxious to get a closer view, hauled down sail and made for the spot by utilising the boat's engine, but the creature made off too quickly to enable them to get to close quarters.

The monster was kept under observation for some considerable time, and although the peculiar blowing noise continued, at no time was there any spouting of water.

The gentleman concerned stated definitely that the monster was not of the whale or porpoise type; it had the appearance, rather, of a big sea serpent.

SUPPORT FOR CHINA CURRENCY?

ANGLO-U.S. SCHEME ANTICIPATED
NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, 19.

The Journal of Commerce in its current issue says that the conversations between Mr. K. P. Chen and the United States Treasury are likely to result in a tri-party agreement to support Chinese currency.

By such an agreement, it says, Great Britain and the United States would jointly aid the United States to purchase Chinese silver at a price above the world's markets, while China would agree not to sell her silver elsewhere, thus avoiding further unsettlement of the world silver price.

Great Britain would provide credits for amplifying the Bank of China's foreign exchange resources, thus enabling the stabilisation of the yuan.

Officials here have refused to make any comment on the reports of a potential agreement between Great Britain, the United States and China to steady silver prices and bolster Chinese currency.

The most authoritative indications from officials point that such an agreement is not likely at present.

Some sources expressed the opinion that the advance in silver prices is due more to speculation than to any international arrangement. They say that it was possible that speculators were anticipating such an arrangement in the future and that, further, the arrival of the marriage season in India had increased the demand for silver.

The dollar silver demand which was an annual bullish factor in the silver market.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 19.

London silver prices advanced 1/8 pence per ounce on the forward quotation. Saturday bringing both prices to 20 1/2 pence per ounce.

India provided the best demand and speculative inquiries improved as a result of Friday's advance in the New York official price.

UNOFFICIAL DENIAL

Washington, April 19.

From authoritative sources it is learned that silver has figured prominently in the talks between Mr. K. P. Chen and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, but no question has arisen of a simultaneous action on the part of Great Britain and the United States through silver purchases, as was reported from New York.

Although Great Britain and the United States have had a long and mutual interest in the maintenance of China's currency in the maintenance of this informant, in order to get across to the United States.

(Continued on Page 4.)

WOMEN AMONG MOTLEY RANKS

HEAVY LOSSES IN GREAT BATTLE

ITALIANS ADVANCE AT FEARFUL COST

Addis Ababa, Apr. 20.

Still undaunted by the demoralising defeats suffered during the past few weeks, frenzied Ethiopian women were to-day exhorting the men to resist the threatened occupation of the capital to the last. Hundreds of women joined a wildly cheering mob of 5,000 armed with sticks, stones, spears, swords and a few guns which met in a suburban meadow to discuss the defence of the city following the Government proclamation:

"All able-bodied men must make a last stand for liberty. It is better to die than to be enslaved by the Italians. The spirit of Adowa still lives."

In the hope of sparing Addis Ababa attacks from the north, the Government has ordered the retreating northern forces to avoid the city.

A special train, packed with refugees, has started for Djibouti. However, neutral observers believe Addis Ababa will be defended. They declare many women will fight shoulder to shoulder with the men. Meanwhile, officials are most concerned as to the fate of Ras Nasibou's armies, due to the lack of official communication from them. Details of the battles in which they have just been engaged appear below.

Reports that a married Italian colonel has occupied Jijiga are still unconfirmed.

Fierce Fighting

Rome, April 20.

Following five days of fierce fighting, in which the Italian casualties were heavier than in any previous engagement, General Graziani's forces succeeded in smashing Ras Nasibou's right flank and gaining possession of several vital waterholes. Thus they have taken up a position favourable for either a frontal attack or encircling movement against Jijiga and Harrar.

General Graziani, in a communique transmitted through Marshal Badoglio, admitted he had lost ten officers killed and three privates wounded and that several hundreds of troops were out of action. Two aircraft were shot down, also.

He says that several thousand Ethiopians were killed in this fighting.

High Courage

Despatches say the campaign's most bloody battle occurred at Giani Gaba, where an Ethiopian divisional commander, Dedamatch Abbab Dedamtu, with 3,000 warriors, died in a courageous action after a lone machine-gun had held up the Italian advance for hours.

Unofficially it is stated that at least 600 Italians were killed in the engagement with this division. The Ethiopian losses are estimated at ten times that number.

Mogadiscio despatches say the Ethiopians are now in full retreat and that the Italians have launched an attack on Ras Nasibou's left flank.

Official Account

Rome, April 19.

An official account of the battle on the southern front between the forces commanded by General Nasi, consisting of a Libyan Division, and the warriors under Ras Abbab Dedamtu, states that several thousand Ethiopians were killed, including some of their important chieftains. The Italians admit the loss of ten officers killed and wounded and three privates wounded. No figure is given of the casualties in the ranks.

Two Italian planes, it is admitted, came down in their own lines.

Finally, the report says that in the two a-ha days of fighting in this area, defended stubbornly and bravely by the tribesmen, the Italian forces, suffering several hundred casualties, completely defeated the enemy.

Graphic Story

London, April 19.

A graphic account of the battle of Gorrabadi, which lasted more than a week, is given in a series of pictures.

ITALY TO "PROTECT" ETHIOPIA

TROOPS LAUNCHED AGAINST HARRAR
FRESH UNITS LEAVE HOME

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 19.

Great interest has been aroused by an article appearing to-day in *Il Popolo d'Italia*, the chief Fascist journal, believed to have been written by the Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, himself.

The article suggests that Italy intends to occupy the whole of Ethiopia in order to guarantee "the security of all Ethiopian peoples and to end the barbaric tyranny of that state."

The opening of an Italian offensive against Harrar is confirmed in a communique from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the commander-in-chief, to-day.

He states that on the Somali front Italian troops, under command of General Nasi, have captured and are still holding the town of Djibouti.

REINFORCEMENTS

Naples, Apr. 19.

Six troopships left for East Africa yesterday, carrying 173 officers and nearly 5,000 men.

ADDIS ABABA ALARM

Addis Ababa, Apr. 19.

The foreign population is alarmed at the rumoured approach of the Italian forces. Belgian officers, and many other foreign residents, are preparing to leave the capital to-morrow for Djibouti.

The German legation has instructed all German subjects and protects where to proceed in case of invasion. They are to make inventories of all their possessions and return their stores of food and bedding to the Legation.

The Government is meeting this afternoon to decide on its future movements.

Both the British and Dutch ambulance units have arrived in Addis Ababa from the north.

ENORMOUS SMUGGLING BUSINESS

MILLIONS LOST TO CHINA'S REVENUE

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

More than \$310,000,000 worth of goods were smuggled into China during the fifteen months ending March 31, according to an investigation carried out by a prominent Chinese news agency.

This total includes \$100,000,000 of contraband shipped during the first three months of 1936.

SPEAK TO HUSBANDS BURIED IN MINE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Moore River, N.S., Apr. 19.

There was a tense and heart-moving drama here this morning, before dawn, when the wives of two of the three men entombed in the Moore River Mine shaft since last Monday spoke to their husbands through a diamond drill tube.

The buried men are Dr. D. E. Robertson, well-known Toronto surgeon and partner-owner of the mine, Mr. E. McGill, a Toronto lawyer, and Mr. Alfred Scadding, a mine official.

Hope had almost been abandoned after six days of feverish rescue effort, when rescue workers, their ears pressed to the rock wall, which

Salvage Vessel's Rescue

H.K. Tug Stands by Stranded Ship

The Hongkong tug Henry Keswick's hurried departure on an undisclosed mission yesterday was to-day discovered to be in response to a call from the Norwegian steamship Hiram which grounded on the well-known Swatow Bar while carrying cargo and passengers on Sunday morning.

The Hiram, a ship of 1,030 tons, plying between Bangkok and Swatow, struck the sandbank at 8 a.m. After several futile attempts to get off, a signal for aid was flashed to Hongkong.

The Keswick left immediately and arrived at Swatow in the late afternoon. She took the passengers off and landed them safely, afterwards standing by the stranded vessel.

This morning the tug attempted to refloat the Hiram but at the time of going to press no news has been received as to the success of its efforts. It is stated that the ship is in no danger.

The ship, it is stated, is in no immediate danger, but is in a fairly serious position and the storage is already under water.

Hiram ran aground near Takehow at 5 a.m. on Sunday morning. She was carrying 355 passengers at the time and a cargo of 20,000 bags of rice bound from Bangkok to Swatow.

Shortly after the stranding, the B. and S. steamer Kiangsu was sighted and help was requested of her. The Kiangsu stood by in case of emergency and meanwhile word was sent to Hongkong to send assistance.

The police at Swatow sent a squad to protect the ship from the danger of local pirates attempting to loot her and they are still aboard. When the local tug Henry Keswick arrived she transferred the passengers, all of whom are safe.

The ship, it is stated, is in no immediate danger, but is in a fairly serious position and the storage is already under water.

Government Regulation Of Industry

IN ROOSEVELT'S MIND

Washington, Apr. 19.

It is apparent that Government regulation of industry is in President Roosevelt's mind.

The Senate is expected to substitute a higher corporation income tax rate with a moderate tax on undistributed earnings for the House Bill. This legislation is expected to pass some time around May 1st.

The Government spending trend is still upward.

Some form of commodity exchange regulation is considered likely.

No new legislation nor any change in the price of domestic silver is expected until after the forthcoming election.

The spring rise in business is likely to be continued through May, with the usual sag during June and July, which will be largely offset by bonus payment, rising farmer income and gains in durable goods lines.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

Diplomat Lost In Desert

Cairo, Apr. 19.

The German Minister to Egypt, Baron von Stohrer, has been lost in a sand storm while accompanying the competitors in the Royal Automobile Club's annual race at Baharia, in the western desert.

The Government has instituted a search for the missing diplomat, assisted by Air Force planes.



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Breach Of Promise Cases

**Increasing—
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THE number of actions for damages for breach of promise to marry is increasing. The average amount of damages awarded in such cases is increasing.

The late Mr. Justice McCardie was outspoken on the subject. He once said:—
"So far from assisting the womanhood of this country by having these actions, I consider that the dignity of womanhood is lowered. I think there is no more degrading occupation for a judge and jury than to estimate damages in such a case."

"HEART BALM"—£10,000

In the United States such litigation flourishes with especial sentimental virulence. Claims for damages—"heart balm"—of £10,000 are common.

Some States, including New York and Illinois, have outlawed these suits, but their action is thought to be unconstitutional.

Two unusual breach actions have been brought in the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn had been divorced, and the husband admitted a promise to remarry his former wife. The case was settled.

This week Miss Amme Beyers was awarded £8,000 damages against Mr. Thomas Green. For thirteen years she had believed herself to be his wife, and only recently discovered that his real wife was alive.

A married man cannot be sued for breach if the plaintiff knew he was married even if his promise to marry is made after a decree nisi has been obtained against him and before it is made absolute.

"PUBLIC POLICY"

This was the judgment of the Court of Appeal when Miss Emily Fender sued Sir Anthony Mildmay. She was awarded £2,000 damages by the jury, but the Court of Appeal held that the promise—made by a man still married—was void on grounds of public policy. Lord Justice Greer dissented from this judgment.

Actions for breach of promise brought by men are extremely rare. The most recent, brought by a Mr. Love against Miss Jean Day in the

Historic Beds For Sale

London, April 12.
Nine historic four poster beds, 15th, and 16th century relics, owned by the late Sir Charles Lawes-Wittewrong, of Rothemsted, Here, have reached Christies for sale.

Five of them are Elizabethan and of vast dimensions, one being 8 feet high. All the beds are in oak, there are three of Jacobean date also in oak, and a fine Charles II example in walnut carved in high relief with figures illustrating the story of Judith and Holofernes. There is also some rare Elizabethan and James I furniture in the collection.

Dance-Mad Soviet Evolves a New Etiquette

Soviet Russia has gone dance-mad since the foxtrot and the waltz were deemed no longer a capitalist "vice" but a pleasure in keeping with the ideals of the proletariat.

A lead has been given, says B.U.P., by well-known Commissars, from Maxim Litvinoff (Foreign Affairs), to Lazar Kaganovich (Transport), one of Stalin's closest friends. They are accomplished dancers.

Now, schools of dancing have sprung up in all big centres, and dancing instruction is included in the regular curriculum at military academies.

A new ballroom etiquette has had

Quins Make A Big Hit In Their First Film

ANTICS THROW AUDIENCE INTO SENTIMENTAL ECSTASIES

THE famous Dionne quintuplets now seem well on their way to becoming America's favourite film stars. Their film—although they only appear in the last ten minutes of it—has had a preview before an ordinary cinema audience and the quintuplets sent the audience into sentimental ecstasies, states United Press.

They waddle out of scenes on stubby, uncertain legs. They cry and make baby noises at the cameraman, and "steal" scenes from each other and the supporting cast.

Dr. Alan Dufoe, who brought the Dionnes into the world, Jean Herscholt plays the part of the doctor in make-up highly reminiscent of Dufoe.

He is the doctor of a northern village, struggling to gain a hospital for his little community. Because of his insistence, he is replaced by a new doctor and threatened with arrest for failure to obtain the medical licence he was too poor to buy.

Then the "quins" arrive, with his help to make the village famous, and everybody is happy for ever after!

RECRUIT KILLED AT BAYONET PRACTICE

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD Jack Cohen, Royal Fusiliers recruit at Hounslow Barracks, was fatally stabbed during bayonet practice recently.

His mother, who lives in Powerscroft-road, Clapton, E., said to a London representative:

"This morning I received a telegram telling me to go to the barracks. When I arrived they told me that my boy and several other recruits were having bayonet practice in model trenches and Jack was accidentally stabbed as he jumped into a trench."

"The bayonet went two inches into his body and he died from shock."

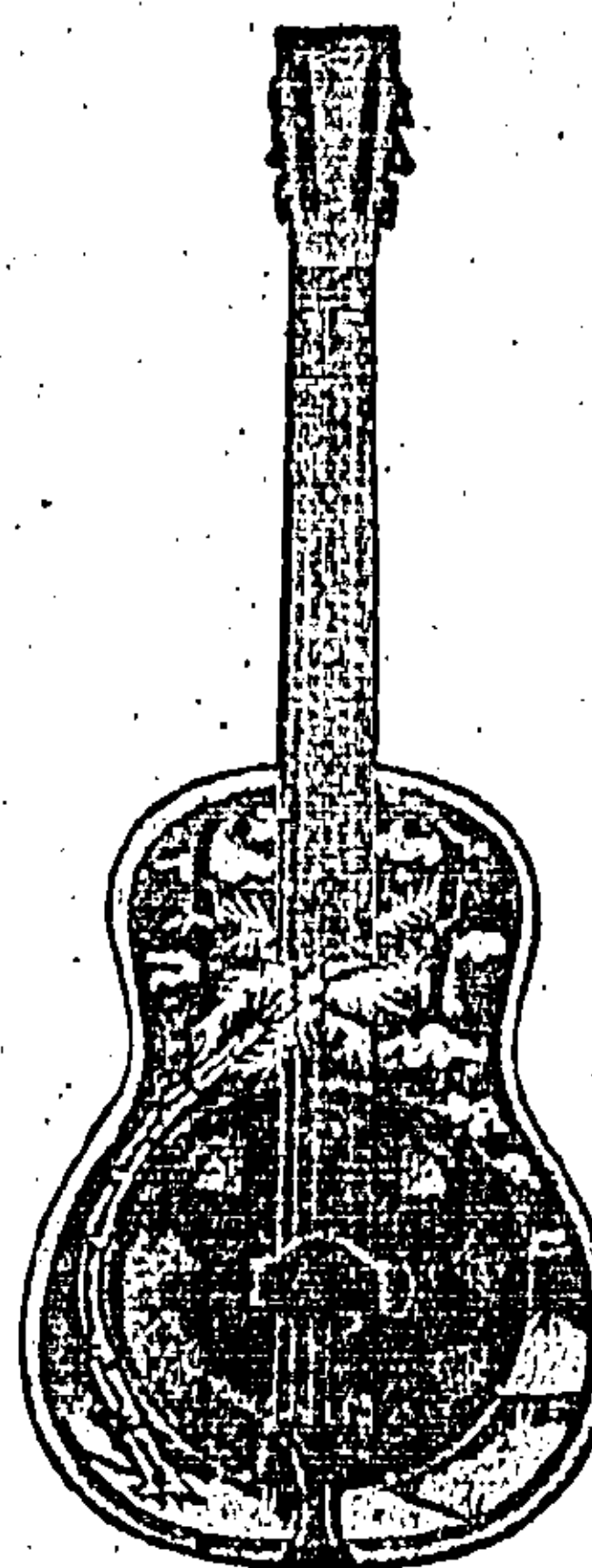
An inquest was held.

Belfast Will Have a Gay Time!

Belfast, Apr. 18.
IN two years' time Belfast will reach its Jubilee as a city, and preparations are already being made to celebrate the event. The Corporation is to meet shortly to arrange a definite programme.

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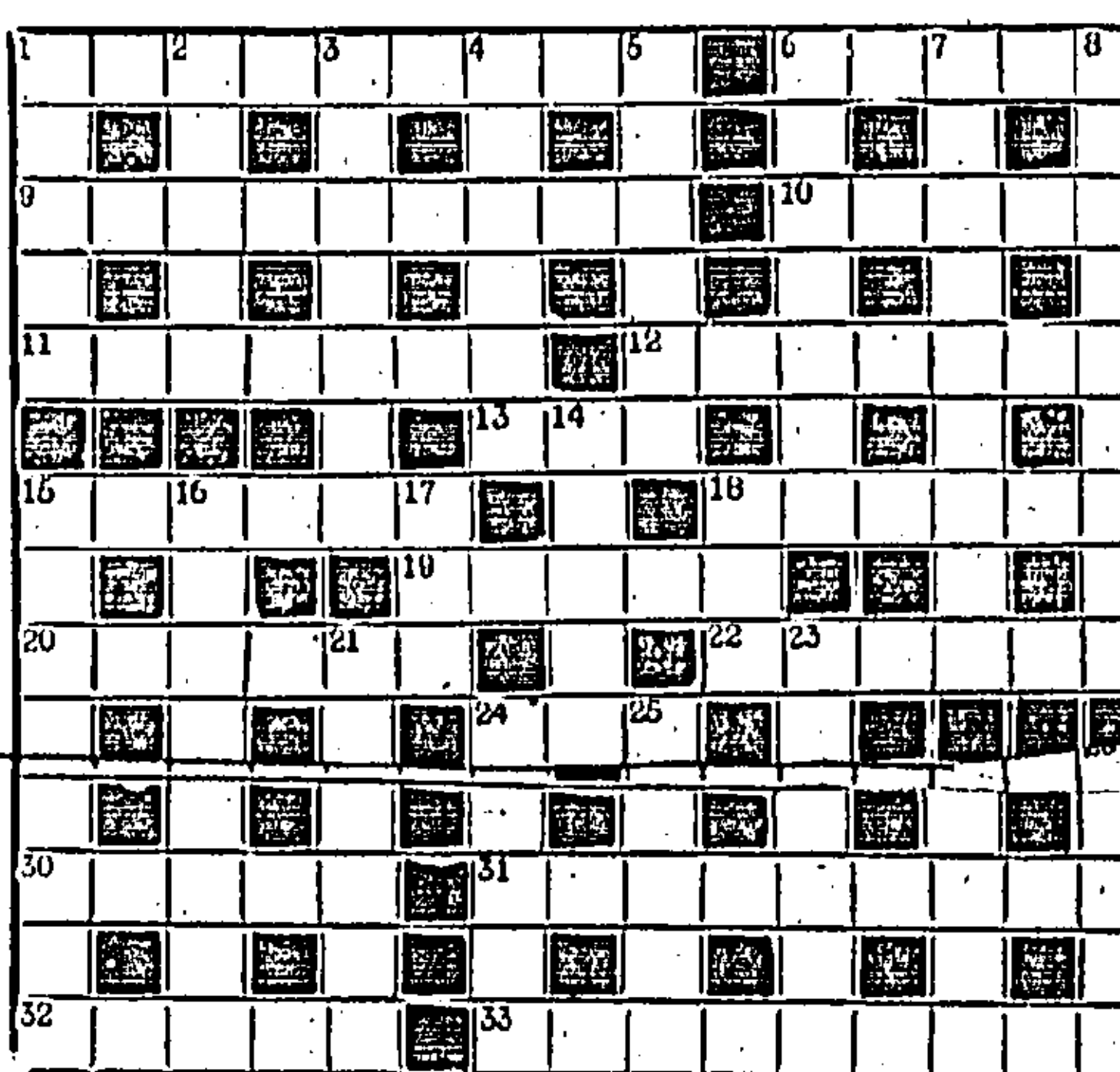
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- 2 Also, perhaps, but you and I have more than half scaled the emulience.
- 3 A vessel at home in dangerous waters.
- 4 Run only one under the hundred of this type.
- 5 An unaffiliated note.
- 6 A "piece, or" by an carefully composed (anag.).
- 7 What 'Arry repeats in approval.
- 8 Scoff, if you like, but have a ride, all the same.
- 9 Nonsense!
- 10 What you will be if you follow the advice in Clue 15.
- 11 Go back.
- 12 Sorry, but the allowance of this dish is at an end (one spelling).
- 13 Fetch inside.
- 14 Run, Enid (anag.).
- 15 The sheep evidently wounded itself, having strayed.
- 16 XL.
- 17 Patterns.
- 18 The threads of action.
- 19 Livers with the side misplaced, and in holes?

DOWN

- 1 Stop abroad to study and see the interior.
- 2 Near in a time of darkness.
- 3 Booked.
- 4 I go with Harry in a certain direction to take a breath.
- 5 Papers for a soldier.
- 6 Paddington and Penzance, peradventure.
- 7 Stupendous! Now going up to make a start.

8 "Re centre M." It's a waste product (anag.).

- 14 This ale is only obtainable at Oxford or Cambridge.
- 15 It is to be hoped that the bedroom is as dry inside as it is outside.
- 16 He had a busy time in 1010, raising forces.
- 17 What 'Arry repeats in exostulation.
- 18 No amateur can be called this.
- 19 These Australian dogs make a terrible noise when starting off.
- 20 Put your spoke in here, but indistinctly.
- 21 Whether as here, or tied as he might be, he enjoys a cherished British liberty.
- 22 Felonies.
- 23 The language of romance.
- 24 American records.

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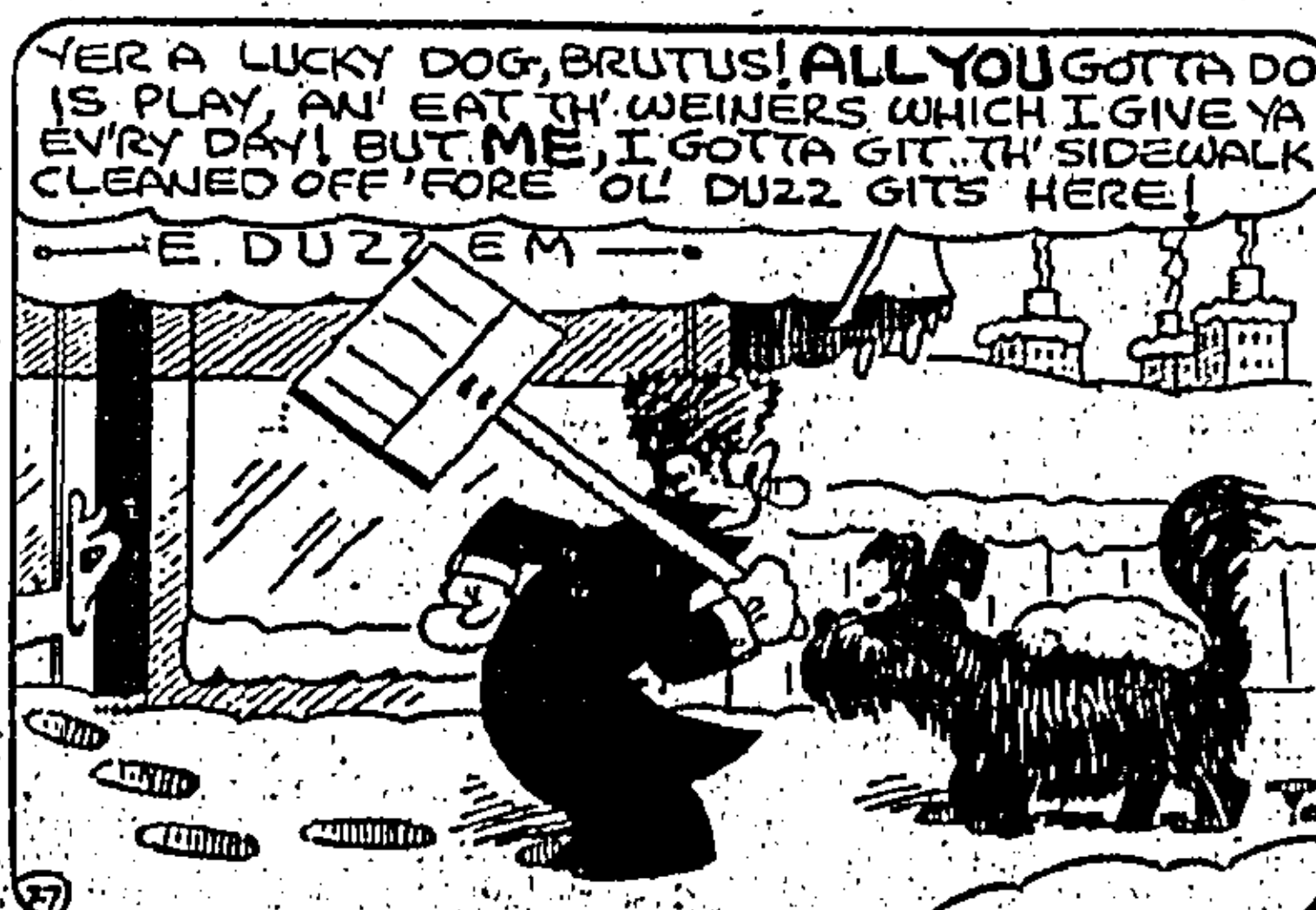
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THERE ARE FEWER MILLIONAIRES

819 In 1930—
428 In 1934

HOW many millionaires has Great Britain? The annual report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue gives the

answer for 1933-34 (the last year for which figures are available) as 428.

A table for the preceding years shows how the numbers of millionaires have fallen.

1929-30	819
1930-31	676
1931-32	525
1932-33	461
1933-34	428

There are clear indications that a great redistribution of wealth is taking place.

In 1935, fifty thousand more people paid income tax than in 1934—and this although 100,000 more were exempted from taxation by the operation of allowances.

SURTAX: £50,915,882

There were during the year 22,516 people with annual incomes between £2,000 and £2,500; there were 14,330 with incomes of £3,000 a year and 8,751 with incomes up to £5,000.

People earning from £8,000 to £10,000 numbered 2,881. There were 1,201 in the £20,000 a year class, and 339 with incomes of £40,000.

Surtax (paid on incomes of £2,000 and upwards) totalled £50,015,882.

Death duties totalled £81,289,774 compared with £85,337,911 in the previous year.

Thirty-five estates during the year totalled more than £500,000. Five totalled £2,000,000. One exceeded £3,000,000.

IN DOG KENNEL WOMAN STOWAWAY

Auckland, Apr. 1. In a vacant dog kennel on the boat deck of the Mariposa a young married woman was found, travelling as a stowaway. The discovery was made soon after the liner had left Sydney. She is a New Zealand woman, and as her father paid her fare she will not be prosecuted.

BABY RACE— LAST LAP

7 MOTHERS, 64 BABIES IN
£100,000 CONTEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST "BABY RACE," FOR WHICH A £100,000 PRIZE AWAITS THE LUCKY MOTHER, IS ON ITS LAST LAP.

Charles Vance Miller, eccentric Toronto lawyer, started the contest 10 years ago, when he left in his will the bulk of his property to the woman having most babies in Toronto between the hour of his death, 4-30 p.m. on October 31, 1926, and 4-30 p.m. on October 31, 1936.

There are now seven mothers with good chances of winning the race.

The leading mother is 32-year-old Mrs. Lilian Kenny, wife of an Irish labourer. She has had 15 children, 10 of whom are still alive, and 11 of whom may qualify under the terms of the "race."

TENNIS STAR DIVORCED

FORMER MISS EILEEN
BENNETT

A decree nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month to Mr. Edmund Owen Pearnley-Whittingstall, portrait painter and art dealer, against his wife, former Miss Eileen Bennett, the well-known lawn tennis player.

Mr. Marcus Marsh, the racehorse-trainer, was cited as co-respondent, and costs were given against him.

The marriage took place in November, 1929, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and there are no children.

Mr. Pearnley-Whittingstall's case was that his married life was unhappy, and that he had to cut down expenses. There were quarrels, and he was shut out of the flat one night towards the end of 1930.

He continued to live with his wife until July, 1931. In that month she went to America to play in the Wightman Cup contest, and she did not return to him when she came back to England.

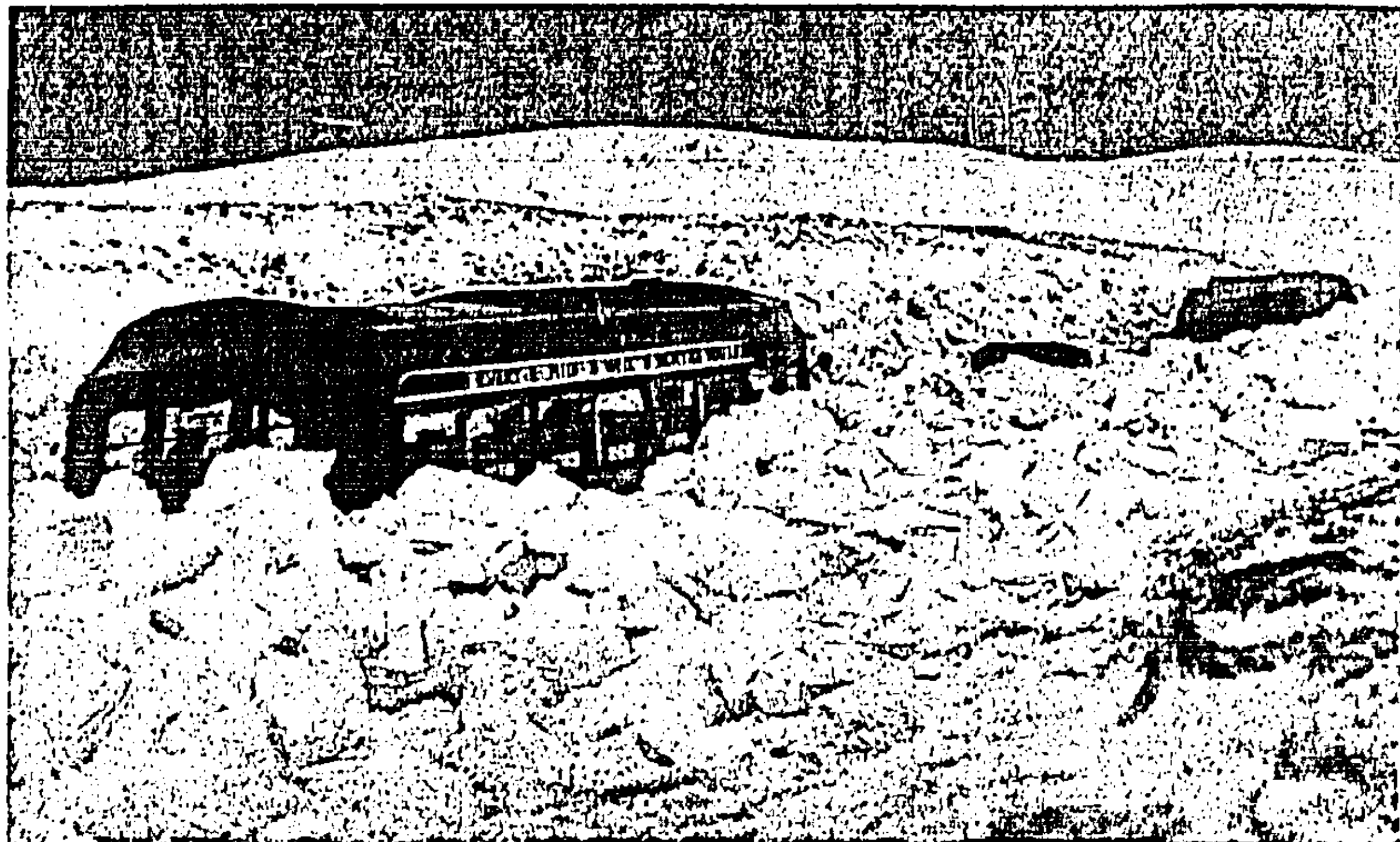
Later, he learned that she had stayed at a West End hotel with Mr. Marsh.

Flag On Mountain Peak As Token

Colombo (Ceylon), Apr. 6. A Union Jack made of painted metal is to crown the highest point in Ceylon—Peak Pedurutalage (8,300 feet). It will commemorate the accession of King Edward VIII. It is to serve as a permanent landmark and a token of loyalty. —Reuter.

There are still many millionaires— Read The Column on the left: But Read the story on the Right to see how the £3-a-week man has greater wealth than the millionaire.

THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN A MONTH AGO.



A bus passing through a cutting in a deep drift at Soutra Hill on the Edinburgh-Lauder road early last month. The snow is piled almost level with the top of the bus.

Lady Charles Cavendish Says American Snobs Drive Her "Nuts"

New York, Apr. 8. Lady Charles Cavendish, who as Adele Astaire danced herself into the hearts of American theatre audiences, has been flirting with the films.

On the eve of her departure for England she has disclosed that when she and Lord Charles Cavendish were in Hollywood, Mr. David Selznick, the producer, persuaded

"The make-up," she said, "made me look like a sufferer in the last stage of jaundice."

But her picture appearance was so successful that the producer urged her to return in four months to be starred.

"There is a bare possibility that I might do that," said Lady Charles, "but I don't think I shall. I have to look after Charles, you know."

"I like London and Ireland, except for those terrible American snobs—those girls who marry Englishmen and then forget themselves."

"I know two abroad. One married a nobleman. It's terrific. They go 'gaga' with their 'dear, dears'."

"It drives me nuts. Why can't they be just themselves."

Britain's Biggest Film Deal

HUGE HOLLYWOOD
COMBINE BOUGHT

New York, Apr. 6. The most spectacular deal in British film history was concluded here to-day.

Universal Pictures, one of Hollywood's biggest film combines, was taken over by an Anglo-American syndicate for a sum believed to be about £1,400,000.

The negotiation of this deal was first announced on February 23.

Documents exercising their option to buy were signed this morning by the Standard Capital Company and Charles Rogers, producer, with General Film Distributors, Ltd., the recently formed British company headed by C. M. Woolf.

Eastman Kodak and Electrical Research, Inc. of America, are also involved in the deal.

British interests are said to be in the neighbourhood of £400,000.

EXCHANGE OF STARS

On both sides of the Atlantic there will be an exchange of films and stars which should infuse fresh blood into the industry in the two countries. A president has not yet been chosen for the new company.

The original suggestion which led to this important deal was made by Mr. John Bullock, who represented Mr. Herbert Wilcox, the English producer, in England.

Universal Pictures owned the largest studio in Hollywood and had a world-wide distributing organisation for its large output of pictures.

The new company is entitled Universal Pictures Corporation.

LAEMMLE RETIRES

Carl Laemmle, the veteran founder of the universal organisation, will retire under the change of control. The new company will take over active management of the entire producing and distributing organisation within 20 days.

Mr. Laemmle, last of the famous movie pioneers, has been ailing for many months.

France Gives Vimy Ridge Land to Canada

Paris, Apr. 15. The French Chamber to-day passed a Bill authorising the presentation to the Canadian Government in perpetuity of certain lands in the Canadian Cemetery at Vimy.

According to the terms of this Bill the object of this gift is "to make possible certain improvements in the cemetery where so many defenders of Vimy Ridge lie buried." —Reuter.

Nudist Romance Ends

Los Angeles, Apr. 3. THE nudist wedding which attracted world-wide attention when the ceremony was performed 2½ years ago is to end in the divorce court.

Mrs. Susie Goodman has filed a suit against Mr. James F. Goodman, alleging desertion.

The couple were married at Elsinore, California, nudist colony. —Reuter.

BULLETS FLY IN COURT: 3 MEN KILLED

Stockholm, Apr. 3. REVOLVER bullets fired by an infuriated lawyer in Nykoeping Law Courts, sixty miles from Stockholm, to-day killed the Public Prosecutor and a man seeking divorce, wounded the clerk and narrowly missed the judge.

The lawyer shot himself dead with the last bullet. Only a few minutes before, he had been protesting because his application for permission to plead was refused.

Workman George Anderson was being questioned by Public Prosecutor Harold Gederbaum about his divorce petition when a shot was heard.

Burgomaster Carl Aahman called out, "who dares to interrupt the court?"

THE ANSWER

Another shot was the answer. Lawyer A. R. Willen was then seen standing in the body of the court with a revolver in each hand.

The Public Prosecutor ran towards the door of a private room.

There was a shot. He fell—killed outright. The next bullet struck Andersson.

His body pitched forward across the Bible which he had just laid down.

Bullets flew as fast as Willen could press the triggers. Two brushed the burgomaster's head, singeing his hair on either side.

Another struck Clerk Nilsson on the knee.

EMPTY CHAMBERS

Then the triggers clicked on empty chambers.

But the lawyer pulled another revolver from his pocket. He

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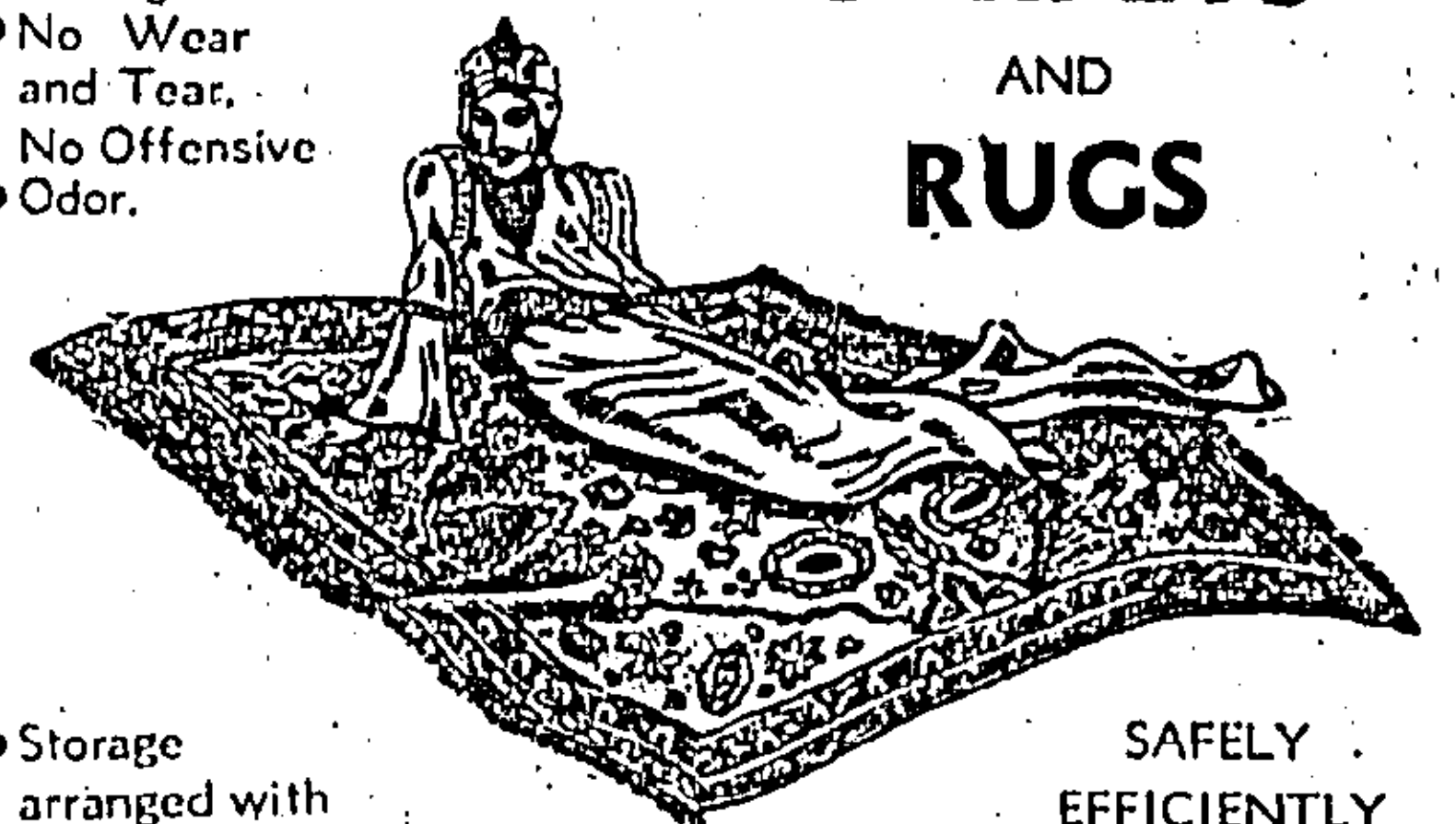
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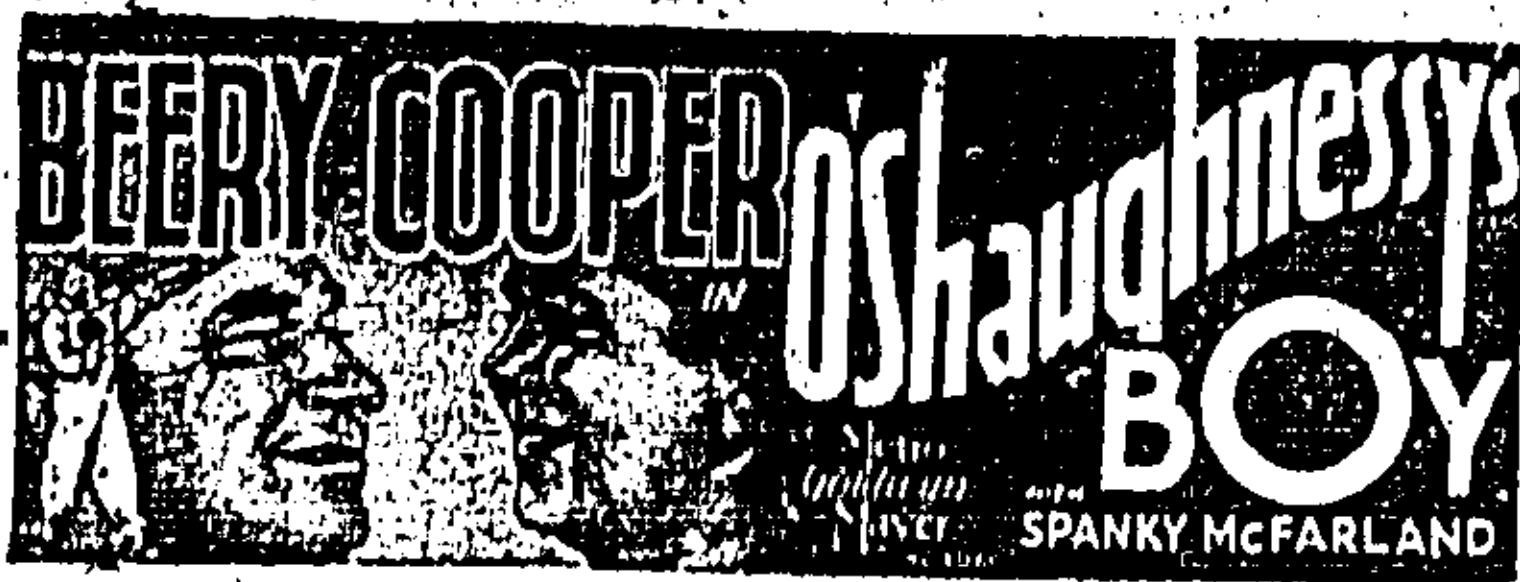
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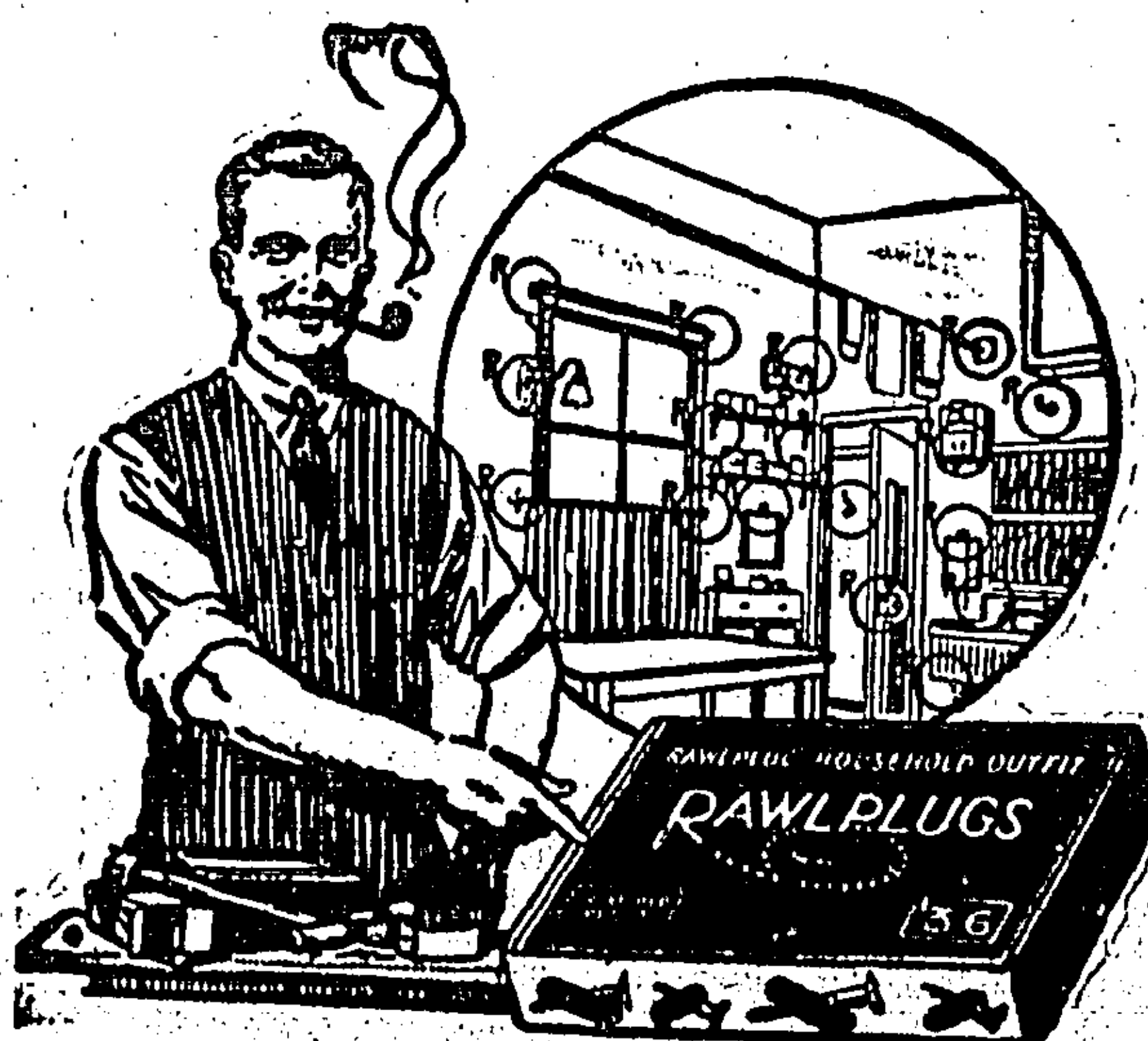
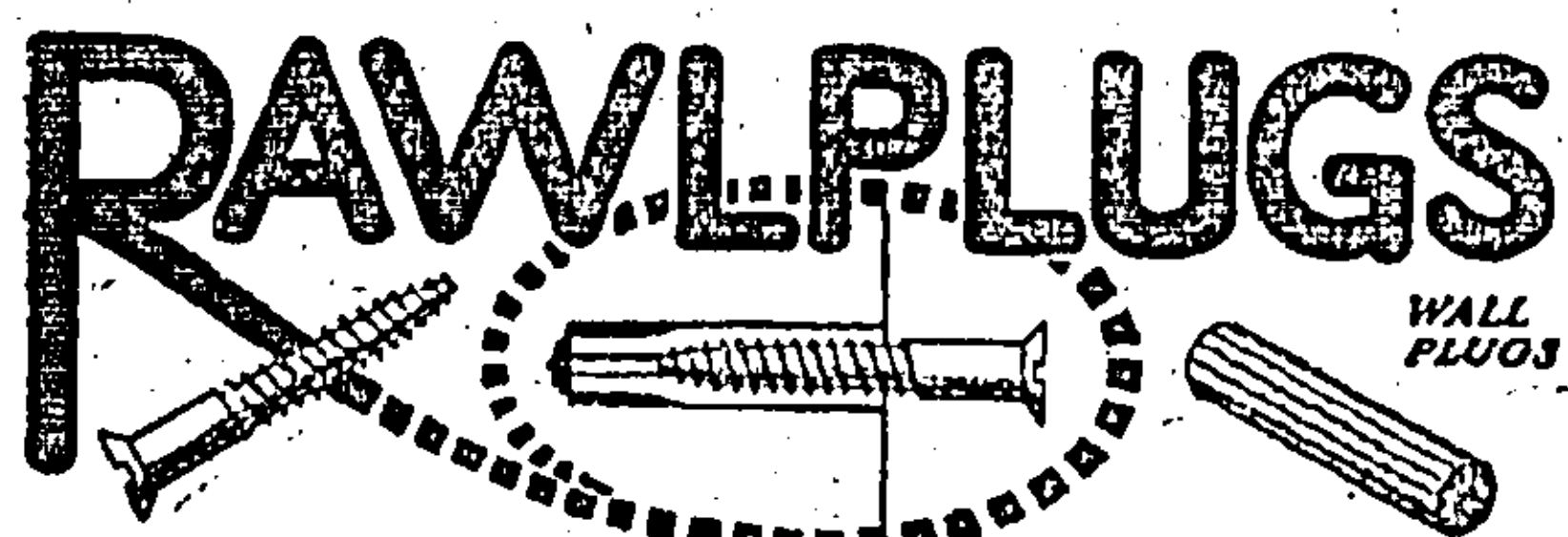
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CONTRACT
LET**The U.S.A. navy is tightening
the nation's air defences on two
sea coasts.The construction of a powerful
Marine Corps air base in the Virgin
Islands, athwart the projected
Southern Commercial transatlantic
air route, is being hastened.On the West, meanwhile, Rear-
admiral William H. King, Chief of
Naval Aeronautics, is considering
the possibility of establishing air
bases in the far Pacific Islands.A contract for a hangar, ramps,
runways and a sea wall on Lind-
bergh Bay at the north eastern tip
of St. Thomas, one of the Virgin
Islands, has been let.The point is the farthest United
States possession in the North
Atlantic.**IN THE PACIFIC**Air bases and fortifications in
the Pacific Islands have been under
consideration since Japan re-
nounced the 5-5-3 naval ratio
and walked out of the London
Naval Conference.In the 1922 Washington Naval
Treaty, which Japan denounced,
each country agreed to leave un-
fortified their respective small
islands in the mid-Pacific region.The Virgin Islands base will
serve a peaceful as well as a
military purpose.In addition to strengthening the
Panama Canal defence against air
attack the base will afford an emer-
gency landing and refueling field
on experimental flights of the Ger-
man Lufthansa and Pan-American
Airways plan to inaugurate this
year.A reciprocal agreement pledging
each nation to afford the other full
facilities on tests of the southern
transatlantic route has recently
been concluded by the State Depart-
ment with an official German Air
Mission.**"LEGS" APPEAL!**WHEN THE MALE "CHORUS
GIRLS" STRUCK!**BECAUSE** the male "chorus girls"
of Harvard University's El Ela
Club refused to shave their legs
for a revue, the Club has sent ap-
peals in Massachusetts.The deans of Bryn Mawr, Vassar,
Smith and Sarah Lawrence colleges
have been asked if they would
permit their undergraduates to
come to Harvard for the annual
revue.Meanwhile the Club is going on
with rehearsals without a "chorus."
Hitherto, the feminine parts in
the revue have always been played
by men.—*Reuter*.**SHANGHAI OFFICERS HONOURED**Decorations conferred upon them by the President of the Re-
public of Portugal were presented to Major F. A. R. Leitao, Head-
quarters, and Major R. Jacquot de Besange, Chaplain of the
S.V.C., by the Portuguese Minister, Dr. Antonio Alves, J., in a
ceremony held at the Shanghai Rifle Range last week. Upper
photo shows the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., at the ceremony.
Lower left, Dr. Alves pinning the decoration on Major de
Besange and, lower right, Major Leitao being decorated.**King Improvises
On Signature As
Prince Of Wales**London, Apr. 15.
King Edward, who has a new
signature now that he's the
monarch, has swung into writing
his new name without any diffi-
culty.It's really just an improvisa-
tion on the old one.
When he was the Prince of
Wales he signed documents
"Edward R." Now it's "Edward
R. I." Before becoming sover-
eign he always wrote the "P"
after his name with a full loop.
Now he adds a straight down-
ward stroke to form an "R" and
affixes a perpendicular line for
the "I."He still adheres to his familiar
flourish from the ending of
the "d" of his name, the flourish
running the length of the name.
—*United Press*.**Melrose Plans His
Third Flight To
Australia**Plans for his third flight to Aus-
tralia have been announced by
Mr. C. J. Melrose, twenty-two-year-
old Australian airman.He hopes to start from Henton on
April 1. He will use a new type
passenger machine, with which he
intends to begin an "air taxi" ser-
vice in Adelaide.
Three people may accompany him**BABY
BORN IN
THE AIR****WHAT WILL THEY
CALL HER?**Stockholm, Apr. 8.
SWEDEN to-day number-
ed among its population
the first Swedish child ever
to be born in an airplane.The infant, a finely developed
girl, was born in an ambulance
machine, which was conveying
the mother from Overtorpen, on
the Swedish-Finland border, to
hospital at Boden, 120 miles
distant.Medical assistance was render-
ed in the air by the assistant pilot
of the machine, and mother and
child were taken to hospital with-
out mishap.A legal decision will be neces-
sary before the child's place of
birth can be registered.Meanwhile, the newspapers are
suggesting names for the girl.
One suggestion is she should be
christened Ariela, the feminine of
Shakespeare's Ariel.as passengers. He declared that
"there is no question of record
breaking."**PEEPS AT
PRIVATE
LIVES****FIGURES THAT
MAKE NEWS**The private life of Mr. and
Mrs. Great Britain has been re-
corded in book form by two men
down to the smallest detail.It tells, for instance, how many
families there are in the country—
and reveals that Scotsmen have the
largest. It recalls that while 90,000
people have an income over £2,000 a
year 16,900,000 have less than £150.We learn also that there are more
lodgers in London and the South-East
than in any other region, the number
of boys born normally exceeds the
girls, and women live longer than
men.The book is called "The Home
Market," by Major G. Harrison and F.
C. Mitchell, and is published
by Allen and Unwin at 10s. 6d. It is
described as "a by-product of adver-
tisement," but it is, in itself, an im-
portant and intensely interesting
work.**MORE WOMEN THAN MEN**In 1934 the total population of
Great Britain was 23,273 million
females and 21% million males.
1,084 women to each 1,000 men. There
was an exceptional excess of women
aged from 30-45 in 1934 because of
the losses of the war.Above 75 years of age, too, women
are 60 per cent. more numerous than
men. Half the population were be-
tween 15 and 45.To get back to incomes. Half the
annual gross national income is spent
on food, clothes and shelter.**HOW THE MONEY GOES**Savings average £36 per family,
but a small minority of the families
contribute the bulk of it. The
average yearly expenditure per
family is £330 and here is how it is
apportioned per week:

	£	s.	d.
Food	1	17	0
Clothes	1	10	0
Travel	9	0	0
Smoking	4	0	0
Entertainment	2	0	0
Newspapers, books etc.,	2	0	0
	3	4	0

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more than £3 a week, while the earn-
ings of the vast majority of girls and
women in industry average 27s. per
week.Nearly 70 per cent. of males work
—or more than 90 per cent. if boys
under 14 are excluded. Unemployed
or retired number one and a half mil-
lion—300,000 are students, 900,000 are
retired or old-age pensioners, and
300,000 are "men of leisure" or un-
employables.Of women in Great Britain, one-
quarter are workers and another
quarter girls under 14. The remain-
ing half totals 12,000,000, and of these
8½ million are married and the rest
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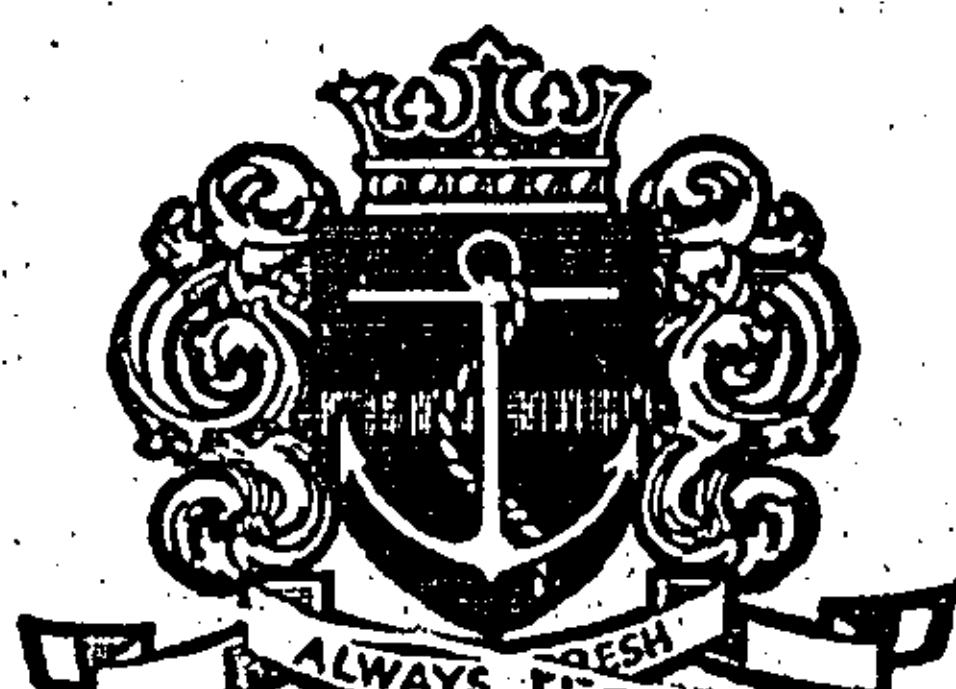
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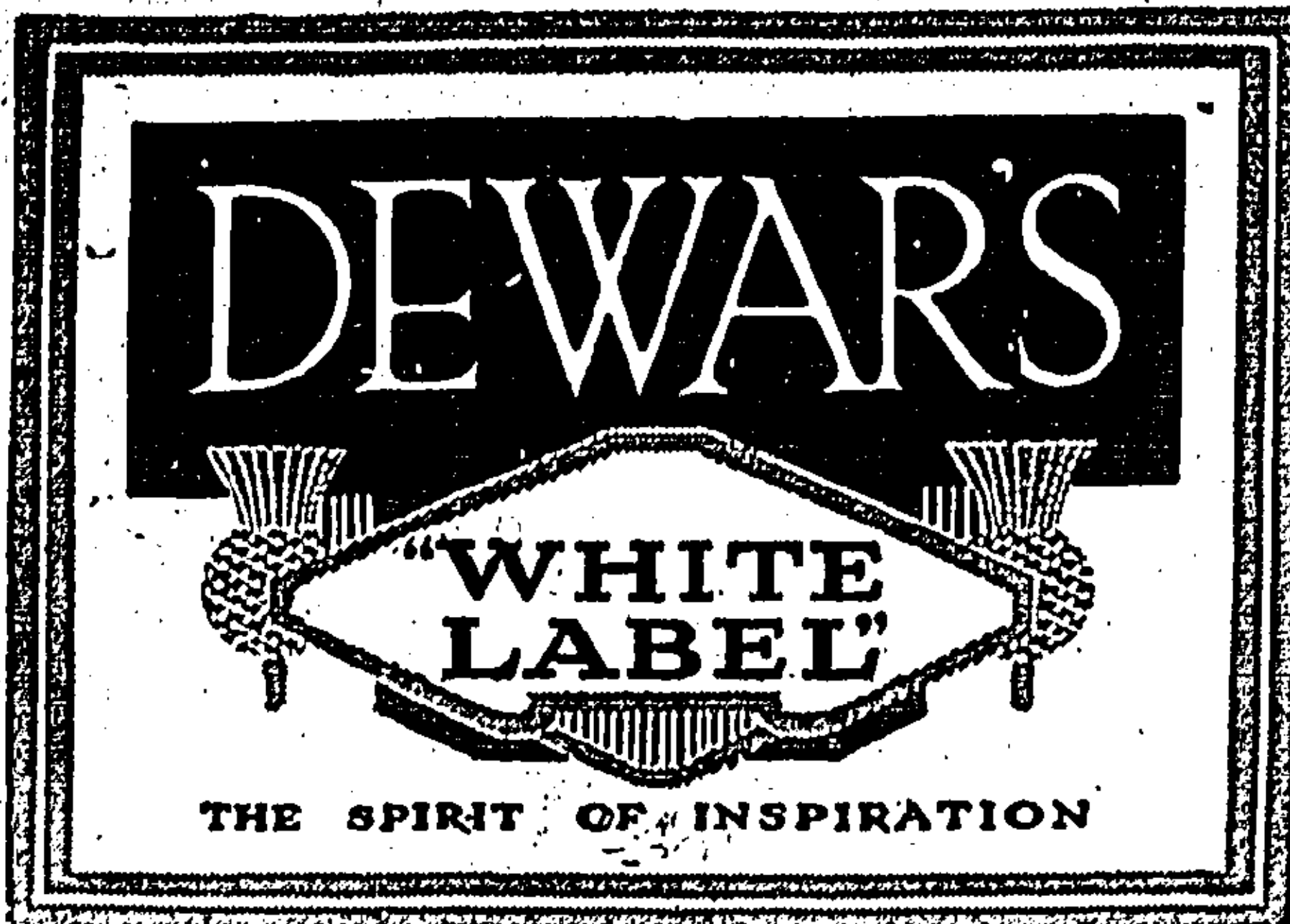
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BUILDING UP THE NATION

The standard of life of the masses of the British people is unusually high. In some cases, from the point of view of competition in trade and industry, this has been to the detriment of the country. Foreign manufacturers have been able to undersell British goods in the world's markets because their workpeople were accustomed to a lower standard of life and were consequently prepared to work for very much lower wages than were British workpeople in the same industries. But there is no claim made that the British standard is as high as it might be; indeed, it is admitted that it is not so high as it could be. Of late years the authorities have paid a great deal of attention to health and nutrition. The work of the social services has greatly improved conditions. Wages have risen, hours of labour have been reduced, child labour has been abolished, hygienic and sanitary conditions have been improved, school-children have received medical and dental attention and, in necessitous cases, free meals. During the recent period of economic depression medical men made extensive investigations into the state of the people from a nutrition point of view. It was feared that the long spells of unemployment which many workers had been compelled to undergo would have adversely affected the health of themselves and their families. The result of the investigations showed that, while there was, of course, considerable room for improvement, the health of the masses had not materially suffered from malnutrition during the crisis. It is now widely recognised that improvement in health and physique can be brought about by improving the national dietary. Experts like Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, Sir Robert McCarrison and Professor Mellanby, who are among the world's greatest authorities on nutrition, declare that probably the greater part of the ill-health which afflicts the community could be eliminated by increasing the consumption of certain foodstuffs of special health value. It is therefore suggested that the present social services should continue and improve their good work, and one authority would like to bring the price of certain health

WITH the last survivor of the great feudal lords of Chicago's underworld, Mr. Ed-ward ("Spike") O'Donnell, I have just spent a long evening discussing the meaning of life.

O'Donnell is a legendary figure—often indicted, but never convicted; often shot at, sometimes wounded, but never "bumped off." Most of his rivals are either in their coffins or caged in Federal penitentiaries. He has survived the bloody liquor wars of Chicago in which 250 buccaneers have perished.

"Spike" remains, the lonely baron with the charmed life, professing an interest in nothing more ardent than ginger ale and philosophic meditations on the way of the world.

O'DONNELL is over six feet tall. His shoulders are as broad but thin and angular, creating the illusion of metal cross-pieces. He has a large head cast in an Irish mould, a questing nose, a wide smile of teeth and very restless blue eyes. He is 45, but looks younger.

We entered the hotel.

Myself: "What will you take, Mr. O'Donnell?"

O'Donnell: "Water, thanks."

Myself: "Only water?"

O'Donnell: "That's right. I never touch liquor, but I'd like a cigar."

Myself: "Well, Mr. O'Donnell, it's a change to meet someone who isn't worrying about Mussolini and Ethiopia."

O'Donnell: "Say, you've got a swell English brogue! Do you

O'Donnell (ruminatively): "No. You know, Bobby, you have no idea how bad some of these guys can be. If you had been shot at as often as I have you wouldn't go round looking for the good in people. And let me tell you the higher you go in society the worse people become. At the bottom of the scale they stab you in the chest, at the top of the scale they stab you in the back."

"It's the big ones who treated me worst. While drinking the very liquor I've supplied them they have been thinking out fresh ways of killing me. Look at the things they have indicted me for in my time. A man gets murdered in this city and they start looking for me. And, would you believe it? When everything else failed they picked me up on a charge of vagrancy, being without visible means of subsistence."

"Now, Bobby, I ask you! Do I look without visible means of subsistence?"

Myself: "You certainly don't."

O'Donnell: "And then the times I've been shot at!"

Myself: "Well, you are still here. I suppose the others could never find a silver bullet."

O'Donnell: "Do you know I was the first man in the world, not being a soldier on service, who was fired at by machine-guns? I feel a bit proud of holding that record. One time a bullet hit me here (touching the small of his back) and, for some reason I can't explain, it didn't penetrate but dropped at my heels. It raised a lump the size of an egg."

Myself: "Was that because of the bullet-proof vest you were wearing?"

O'Donnell: "Who feeds you that stuff? I've never worn any vest in my life except the sort of one you wear. I'll tell you about one time when I was riding in my car and they started shooting at me. I opened the door of the car on the side away from the rattle of the machine-guns, bent low, and crept along the running-board."

"Of course the driver had to go on driving. It was a funny thing, but a bullet flying wild just nicked the back of his head, clipping away some hair clean as a razor. He slowed the car down a bit and I hopped off. Believe me, the back of that car was afterwards found to be peppered by 67 bullet holes."

Myself: "That's what I am trying to get at. Do you like living just to live dangerously? Or, what do you really value most?"

O'Donnell: "My wife and family. And then I go to church regularly."

Myself: "I see."

O'Donnell: "But I don't like talking about my private life."

We then made a tour of a number of night clubs, and I was struck by the respect which the lean, athletic figure of "Spike" commanded wherever it showed itself. We talked a great deal about politics and the judicial system. O'Donnell said he was sure Roosevelt would win the next Presidential election because he was the greatest statesman and the shrewdest politician the country had thrown up in many years.

"Besides," added O'Donnell, "there is that four thousand million dollar relief fund. You can't beat four thousand million dollars in this country."

I ASKED him who the Republican candidate would be. He checked the possibilities off on his fingers. There was Governor Landon, of Kansas, Colonel Frank Knox, of the Chicago Daily News Senator Borah, and Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey. "Spike" was inclined to think that Landon would beat Borah in the final outcome.

As to judges, O'Donnell said, "This system of electing them and making them run for reelection every few years is a bad one. But we get a much better type of man on the Bench than you could imagine from such a method. It's all wrong to pick them by a political caucus, but it's remarkable how many good ones we get."

This tribute from a man with O'Donnell's peculiar experience is, to say the least, piquant.

GANGSTER'S SERMON

It had been arranged that I should meet Mr. O'Donnell at the X. Hotel, in the heart of the city. But just before I reached those glittering portals the great man seemed to rise magically out of the sidewalk. It was rather like keeping an appointment with Arsene Lupin.

He was wearing a well-cut suit of light grey of the type which dressy City men in England affect in hot weather. He was the only man in Chicago on whom I saw spats—they were fawn-coloured—and his patent leather boots shone like dark mirrors. His hat was an elegant pearl-grey velour.

His shirt was white, the collar starched and turned down, giving the effect of those glossy young men who figure in haberdashery advertisements. The tie was of the discreetest blue stripe.

Myself: "From experience, you don't think much of Italian gangsters, do you?"

O'Donnell: "Hell! I'll say I don't."

(It is understood in the best underworld circles that most of the bullets which have whistled round Mr. O'Donnell's ears from time to time have been fired by Italian marksmen.)

NOTES OF THE DAY

DEFENCE ESTIMATE

The proposals outlined in the Government's White Paper on defence, which was published at the beginning of March, were concerned only with the extra measures required to bring the forces up to the level demanded by the present unsatisfactory international situation. They were followed almost immediately by the presentation of the annual estimates for the three Services. In each case, as was clearly to be expected, a demand was made for increased expenditure. The total vote for the Army was £49,281,000, as against £43,550,000 last year. The increase in the normal charges is £4,176,000, the rest having been absorbed by emergency expenditure associated with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The extra expenditure will provide better preparedness, more mobility, and greater striking power. When all the proposed changes have been made, mechanisation and striking power will be increased at an estimated ratio of forty per cent. These changes will cost two million pounds sterling more than last year. The Navy estimates amount to £69,930,000, an increase of £9,880,000 over those of a year ago. Nearly fifty per cent. of this increase is required in order to speed up new construction already authorised. Expenditure on the Fleet Air Arm will rise from £1,873,000 last year to £3,066,000, mainly for the re-equipment and maintenance of existing flights.

foods within the purchasing power of every member of the community. To this end he would subsidise the consumption of such foods. The application of science to agriculture helps to produce health foods in abundance, and, it is claimed, the wealth of the State should be devoted to utilising these foods to the best advantage, in order to raise still higher the standard of living and further improve the health of all classes of the British people.



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The people in the flat opposite appear to be very nice, but I can't stand some of their guests."

BREACH SUIT AFTER 13 YEARS "MARRIAGE"

College Girls' Prank Led To Wedding

WOMAN CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED DECEIT

A PRANK by college girls on a man who had put a matrimonial advertisement in a newspaper was the origin of an action for breach of promise and fraud which opened last month in the King's Bench Division before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart).

The man married one of the college girls, and it is now admitted that he was previously married. His defence is that he thought his first wife was dead.

Plaintiff is Miss Anne Herold Beyers, of Lancaster Gate, W., and defendant Mr. Thomas Green, of Mount Royal, Marble Arch. Miss Beyers is now about 35 and Mr. Green 57.

Mr. F. J. Tucker, K.C., said that Miss Beyers belonged to an old Dutch family in South Africa, and when 20 years old she went to a training college in Capetown.

COLLEGE GIRLS' PRANK

While at college she and some of the other girls indulged in the practical joke of sometimes answering advertisements in the matrimonial columns of a newspaper, and then going to an appointed meeting-place to watch the discomfiture of the young man who turned up.

Having read an advertisement of a Rhodesian bachelor "of comfortable means who wished to meet somebody with a view to marriage," Miss Beyers went with other girls to the meeting-place and saw that the advertiser (Mr. Green) was more interesting than the others had been.

One of the girls dared Miss Beyers to go and speak to him. She did so, and he told her that he was not really serious about the advertisement.

Miss Beyers told him that she answered the advertisement out of pure devilment. The meeting which began in that unorthodox manner, said counsel, grew into friendship.

He proposed before the end of the year, but she said she did not know him well enough.

WHAT A COUSIN HEARD

Before Christmas, at a time when he was taking the train every fortnightly, a cousin of hers told her that he was a married man with two children. He denied it indignantly, with tears in his eyes.

He said: "What one gets for doing good to others. I am married and never have been."

The woman in question is my brother's widow and I am helping her to support and educate her children."

He also said: "The children call me 'Dad'—as they have no father—and have done so since they were quite small."

She accepted his explanation and a few weeks later he told her that the children had been sent to England to join his brother's wife.

It turned out afterwards (continuing counsel) that the children were Mr. Green's illegitimate children by a woman with whom he had been living at the Cape.

Mr. Green and Miss Beyers were married on May 11, 1922.

Early in 1923, Miss Beyers and Mr. Green were living in her parents' house, her mother received an anonymous letter that Mr. Green was a married man.

He was asked for an explanation and he repeated the story he had told Miss Beyers—that the children were those of his dead brother.

Miss Beyers regarded this anonymous letter, continued Mr. Tucker, as emanating from some evilly-disposed or jealous person. In July, 1923, a son was born of her.

AN OVERHEARD TALK

There, said Mr. Tucker, a very disquieting incident occurred. Miss Beyers overheard Mr. Green conversing in an adjoining room with a Mr. Jackson, his brother-in-law.

"How did you know the first time you married?" The next question was by Mr. Green, who asked: "Where is she now?" and Mr. Jackson replied: "She is married, and very happily too."

Miss Beyers asked her husband for an explanation, and he said that he had been a "boy and girl affair" between him and a girl, and that it was not a valid marriage, but a "Gretna Green affair."

He also said that they did not get on well, that the girl went back to her people and that there were no children.

She believed the explanation, but after they returned to South Africa, she had some doubts and misgivings, and decided that next time they came to England she would find out the truth.

When they came to England in 1925 she went to Somerset House and learned that on April 23, 1900, Mr. Green was married at Halliwell, Lancashire, to Ada Burgess.

On October 9, 1901, counsel went on, a separation order was made against Mr. Green, who was ordered to pay his wife £5 a week. He paid for a few weeks and then disappeared.

Miss Beyers realised that for 13 years she had been living with a man, thinking that she was his wife, and that for five years she had had a boy whom she thought was her lawful son.

In his defence, Mr. Tucker added, Mr. Green admitted his marriage to Ada Burgess, but he pleaded that, despite inquiries, he failed to find her, and had presumed that she was dead.

Mr. Green was asked to give particulars of the inquiries, and he replied that they were made by him when he visited England subsequent to 1901.

CASE WITHOUT PARALLEL

The action is brought by a woman who "married" a man in 1922 and who states she did not discover until last year that at the time of the wedding he already had a wife.

She is therefore suing him both for breach of promise and for fraud.

"The breach," said counsel, "consists of not marrying her. The fact that he incidentally went through a ceremony of marriage is not vital to her cause of action."

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., said the case was "absolutely unique."

A LEGAL PROBLEM

Particular inquiries, he added, were made in 1932, and he then learnt that Ada Burgess had remarried.

It is rather late to make inquiries as to the existence of one's wife ten years after one has gone through a marriage ceremony with someone else," Mr. Tucker commented. "Ada Burgess was being visited at intervals by Mr. Green's sisters and his mother, and by communicating with them he could have discovered his wife's whereabouts."

"One of the principal issues," counsel continued, "is when Miss Beyers first discovered the wrong done to her. Mr. Green relies on the Statute of Limitations, which provides that an action cannot be brought more than six years after the cause arose. 'The cause of action in this case—the failure to marry lawfully—arose in 1922.'

"The law, however, is not so lacking in justice as to deprive a person of his or her remedy if the defendant has by fraud concealed the fact that a cause of action exists."

"Miss Beyers says that she did not know the facts until 1935."

MR. GREEN'S FORTUNE

Miss Beyers gave evidence that, on hearing her cousin's communication about a previous marriage she said to Mr. Green: "How dare you pose to me as a bachelor?"

He replied that he never had been married, his explanation about the two children she "admired him for it." "I believed his explanation to be the Gospel truth," she said.

Asked what was Mr. Green's fortune, she replied: "It is £50,000 or more."

She said her own capital was about £10,000.

The next witness was the former Ada Burgess, now Ada Green. She said she had been living under her changed name since 1906. Mr. Green's sisters knew her changed name.

Mr. Green gave evidence that he heard that Ada Burgess had died in 1910, and when he went through the ceremony with Miss Beyers, he honestly believed that the marriage was a legal one.

His present capital was almost the same as hers—about £20,000.

READY TO PAY A "PROPER SUM"

"Sir Patrick Hastings then said: 'It has never been the desire of the defendant not to pay a proper sum, and I merely propose to ask the jury to find what is the proper sum.'

"If there is an action for breach of promise I submit that it is Statute barred. I say there is no evidence to support it and no evidence of concealment."

Mr. Tucker replied that there would be deceit if, throughout a union, a man withheld from the woman some material fact. That was sufficient to preserve the cause of action.

Sir Patrick said that the only reason he had been a little shy of raising his technical defences was that he did not really want to raise them.

Mr. Green was anxious to avoid liability, of course. But he desired to make proper compensation in any event and was particularly anxious not to have any charge of fraud found against him.

Addressing the jury, Sir Patrick said: "In my experience it is an absolutely unique case."

"The man did not wish to avoid any of his legal obligations. He wanted to go on giving a home to the woman he always thought was his wife and he wanted to go on having his son under his care. But he could not, because she would not let him."

"I ask you," he added, "to say that in 1922 my client honestly believed he was free to marry again."

The claim was dismissed.

ORDERS FOR NAVAL

TOASTS

London, Apr. 10.

Fleet Orders: Just issued state that the health of the King should be honoured seated in all naval messes, whether on board ship or on shore, on all occasions except (a) when the National Anthem is played; the toast should then be drunk standing (b) when toasts to foreign heads of States are included; they and that of "The King" should be drunk standing; whether national anthems are played or not.

BIRTHPLACE OF BLACK WATCH



This photograph illustrates an interesting incident that took place recently in Scotland. A party of recruits from the depot of the Black Watch, at the Queen's Barracks in Perth, were taken on a tour round the Aberfeldy district. In the course of the journey they visited the memorial cairn which was erected on the banks of the River Tay, at Aberfeldy, to mark the spot where the regiment was raised some two hundred years ago. Here they are seen giving cheers for their famous regiment.

STATUE HE WILL NEVER SEE

MORE than 6,000 miles lie between a man and a statue of him which is to be erected shortly. He will never see it. The man is 56-year-old Sir Patrick Kelly, who for 11 years was Commissioner of Police for Bombay.

Sportsman's

Opium Pipe

Brussels, Apr. 8. UNMASKED as a smoker of opium, M. Maurice Collard de Thuin, an international boxing referee, has been sentenced at Brussels.

A prominent boxer, Gustav Roth, two airmen, and well-known people in Belgian boxing and football circles gave evidence in the case.

De Thuin, who was President of the Belgian Boxing Federation and the International Boxing

Union, was charged with keeping opium and cocaine, smoking opium, and facilitating the use of drugs by another person.

He retired two years ago, and returned home to Britain. The statue is being erected by Indian and British admirers in honour of his work as Police Commissioner.

Sir Patrick said that he finished with India when he left there two years ago after completing 31 years' service with the Indian police.

"I am not going back," he said, "and I shall never see my statue."

Sir Patrick is the holder of the King's Police Medal, awarded in 1921, and a bar was added in 1922.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HALF THE SECRET OF HUMAN INTER-COURSE IS TO MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR EACH OTHER.—*Leigh Hunt.*

Students of Quarry Bay School are holding their annual spring festival on Friday, May 1, at 11 a.m.

The Street Sweepers' Shelter Society closed their three shelters on Saturday night when a hot meal was given to all inmates.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Lieut. James Noel Douglas Anderson, R.A.F., Kai Tak, and Miss Constance Emer, of 38 Park Hill Road, Wallington, Surrey.

An European lady, Mrs. J. W. Riddock, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a fracture to her left arm. It appears she had fallen from her pony while riding at Shatin Valley.

In addition to the talk by Laszlo Schwartz, the noted Hungarian humorist and caricaturist, on "Two Happy Bedfellows, Commercialism and Art," the Hongkong Rotary Club will, at to-morrow's dinner, have a brief address by Dr. Crawford C. McCullough, Past President of Rotary International.

Knocked down by lorry No. 4069 in Shanghai Street about 8 a.m. yesterday, Li Shue-long, accused to his injuries at the Kowloon Hospital about 4 p.m. Lai Shing, aged 20, was knocked down by lorry No. 3141 in Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Yuen Ming-sang, alias Mak Leung, 23, refuse coolie, Fung Kai, alias Fung Tai, 41, unemployed, and Ng Kwai, 43, widow, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having committed a robbery with others, in custody, at No. 271 Lai-chok Road, third floor, on March 21. They were alleged to have robbed Chan Lai-heung of two gold rings, a pair of earrings, a fountain pen, a compass and 16 rounds of ammunition, and the application of Dr. her Sergeant Headridge, they were formally remanded for one week.

A big seizure of opium was made by the Revenue Department in Shaikwan harbour on Saturday night. The contraband was found in the double bottom of a sampan. As a result, Chan, Fuk-yuen, master of sampan 1803A, was arrested and appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of 2,100 taels of raw opium, valued at \$9,480, and 200 taels of non-Government prepared opium valued at \$1,600. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$7,000, with the alternative of one year's hard labour. The opium and sampan were confiscated.

Two cases of Meningitis and one case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

It is now announced that Father Byrne's lecture before the University Medical Society will be given on April 23, instead of April 22.

Cheng Chan, 32, who stole a purse containing 13 cents from Lai Chung-fong, shop foki, when he was endeavouring to board the Tai Lee at the wharf, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, at the Central Magistracy to-day. Sub-Inspr. A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

Being his fifth breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Tsai Yan, 30, a special release from gaol, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Lin Teze-shun, 26, was given nine months' imprisonment on a similar charge. Sub-Inspr. A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

Seen by a district watchman to extract a pair of spectacles from the pocket of Cheung Ho, 62, in Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday night, Chan Yick-mag, 31, was arrested and appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Two months' hard labour was imposed. Sub-Inspr. A. T. Sabej prosecuted.

Chun Yuen-kan, alias Chuan Kwang-shueung, aged 23, unemployed, faced a charge of having assaulted Leung Chiu, aged 35, and Fan So, aged 29, in Canton Road near Arran Street on April 17. Inspector F. J. T. Portallion asked for a week's formal remand, saying complainants were still in hospital. His Worship granted the request.

Yip Shing, alias Chan Ho, 32, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of an automatic pistol and 16 rounds of ammunition without a licence at Tsim-shi Street on April 11. On the application of Detective Sergeant Forrest defendant was remanded until April 23. The prosecuting officer asked his Worship to take the case for committal.

Arrested in Tung Shing Road, Aberdeen village, carrying a wooden box containing 40 sticks of dynamite, 40 detonators and a coil of fuse, Wai Yau-leung, a sub-contractor, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of possession of the dynamite and detonators without a licence from the Hon. I. G. P. and was fined \$100, in default, two months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Dredge said defendant worked for another contractor who was carrying out some work at the Aberdeen Power Station, and had apparently saved up the dynamite from supplies issued by this contractor for blasting.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of H. K. Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5:58 p.m. European Programme.
5:57 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Ronald Gourley in Songs at the Piano. 7:15 p.m. Danny Malone (Tenor) in Four Songs.

1. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).
2. She is far from the Land (Hughes).
3. Love's Roses (Brookes).

4. Sweetheart Darlin' (Kahn).
7:30 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Through Night to Light (Laukien).
Blue Devils' March (arr. Lotter).
Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alford).
Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert).

Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).
The Maid of the Mountains—Selection (Fraser-Simson).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal. Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8:05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
1 p.m. Close Down.

8:05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8:05 p.m. The Boswell Sisters. Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

Dinah. Connie Boswell. Blue Moon. The Boswell Sisters. Coronado—Selection.

Thanks a Million—Selection. Stars fell on Alabama.

Judy. Carroll Gibbons. Don't let your love go wrong. Why don't you practice what you preach. The Boswell Sisters.

8:30 p.m. "William Tell"—Overture (Rossini) played by Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

8:45 p.m. Vocal Gems. Lady Luck (Rogers).

The Vagabond King (Primi). Rio Rita.

Follow Through (Henderson). 9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Benter).

8:15 p.m. Organ Recital by Sydney Gustard.

1. Hermann Lohr Medley.
2. Eric Coates Medley.

3. Teddy Bear's Picnic.
4. Grasshoppers' Dance.

9:30 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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GSI 25,240 k.c. 11.88 metres
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Transmission 1

(G.S.S., G.S.D.)
1:15 p.m. Big Ben. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1:16 p.m. "The Four Crochets." Close Harmony.

1:50 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1:55 p.m. Talk: "Living in the Past."

2:10 p.m. Vincente Polonari. The H.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2:15 p.m.
2:25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3:15 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.C., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Ronald Gourley in songs at the piano.

7:15 p.m. The H.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8:15 p.m. "Glad." The H.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

8:35 p.m. Music by the Strauss Family.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9:25 p.m. Arthur Ballabury and his Orchestra.
9:45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.E.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Lifeboats."

10:50 p.m. A Recital of Popular Ballads by Margaret Lauder (Soprano).

10:55 p.m. Recital by the H.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

11:15 p.m. A Piano Solo: Interlude by Ernest Lowe.

11:55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12:15 a.m. The Cellini Trio. Edward Reach (Tenor).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12:30 a.m.
1 a.m. Close down.

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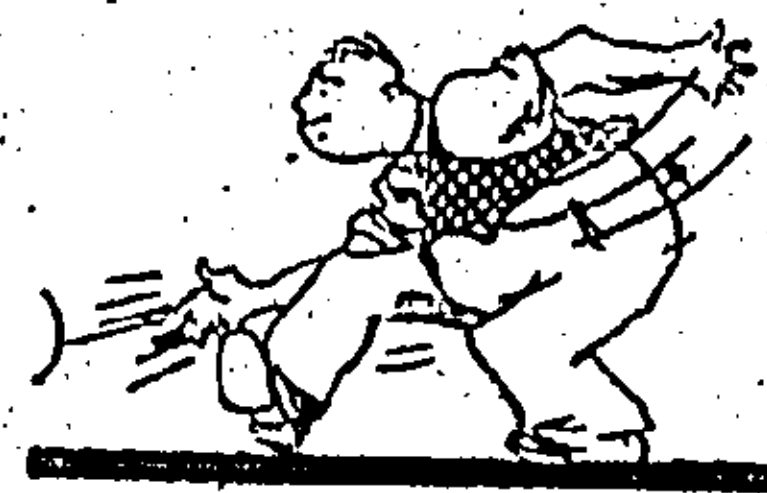
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T.T. India	83
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 3/16
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T.T. France	4 3/8
T.T. Manila	64
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
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T.T. Lisbon	7500

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COMPLETE REVIEW OF CHINA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

Pen Pictures: Itinerary: Officials: Trial Form

LEE WAI-TONG DISCUSSES CHANCES

(By "Veritas")

1936 will be a red-letter year in the annals of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation. For first time in history it is sending a football team to compete in the World Olympics. Hitherto the Federation has contented itself by having soccer representation at the Far Eastern Games held at varying times in Tokyo, Shanghai and Manila. But, doubtless spurred by the achievements of the team in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympics, and the brilliant displays of the various provincial teams in the National Games last year, the Federation has decided to take the plunge and to send a delegation to Europe next month.



CHINA "A" TEAM:—Standing, Leung Wing-chui, Li Tin-sang, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak, Tsui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan, front, Fung King-cheung, Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Qua-liang. (Photo: Mee Cheung)



CHINA "B" TEAM:—Standing back, Tsui Tai-lin, Wong Ki-leung and Yiu Shui-yuen; middle, S. D. Liang, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; front, D. L. Kin, Yeung Shui-yick, Tio Hian-guan, Cheuk Shek-kam and Ip Pak-wa. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

Pen Descriptions Of Olympic Players

(By "Veritas")

In presenting some very brief pen sketches of the Chinese World Olympic footballers it is of interest to note that of the 22 men chosen to go to Berlin, no less than fourteen are Hongkong born.

All of the South China Athletic Association representatives have taken part in either one or two tours of the South Seas, while Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, "Darkie" Chan, Li Tin-sang and Tso Kwai-shing visited Australia with Chinese football teams either in 1923 or 1927.

All of them have appeared in representative teams of some importance, either at the Far Eastern Games, National Games, or Interport matches.

PAU KA-PING (GOALKEEPER)

Born Hongkong. First started to play soccer football in 1920, when he joined Chinese Athletic, at that time champion club of the Colony. Transferred his allegiance to South China A.A. in 1925, and played center-forward. Captain of the South China team which toured the South Seas in 1923-24. Subsequently took up goalkeeping with remarkable success. Generally conceded to be the finest custodian in Chinese football. Has played in both Far Eastern Games and the National Games. During the National Games last year, he was the only player to be selected to play at the age of 30, he has never represented Hongkong in an Interport match.

WONG KI-LEUNG (GOALKEEPER)

Born Hongkong. All-round sportsman, playing basketball with the same high degree of efficiency as he does football. Also a fine swimmer. At present time studying at the Chung San University, Canton. He graduated this year. Started his career with South China A.A. in 1925, when he played as forward, but he developed a liking and a penchant for goalkeeping in 1929, and has been a brilliant understudy to Pau Ka-ping ever since. Played in the 1934 Far Eastern Olympics and toured South Seas. Is an Hongkong Interporter, playing against Shanghai last year.

LI TIN-SANG (RIGHT BACK)

Born Hongkong. Judged by all competent critics to be one of the finest full backs ever produced by China. Hezan his association with the game in a serious way about 1925. Naturally went to South Seas, and in 1930 played for China in the Olympics at Tokyo. He figured in the team a second time in 1934 when he went to Manila. Made the famous Australian visit in 1927, and is a Hongkong Interporter against Shanghai (1935). Incidentally he is another who started off as a forward and then changed to defender. For first two years he played in the forward line, but he is a born full back.

MAK SUI-HON (RIGHT BACK)

A comparatively new "discovery," Hongkong born, but didn't come into prominence in soccer circles until 1932, when he helped to score goals for Athletic, taking the place of the reliable Bora Kow, who was a Hongkong Interporter. But team changes rendered it necessary for Mak to retire to the defence, and he made such a brilliant showing that he has remained there since and is numbered among the first three leading Chinese full backs in the Far East. Has made two tours to Java and played in National Games.

TAM KONG-PAK (LEFT BACK)

One of the outstanding personalities in Chinese football circles. Tam first saw the light of day in Hongkong, and by 1920 was a fully-fledged footballer making regular appearances in South China A.A. He is a most versatile player, Tam has figured in well-nigh every position on the field. Boasting a hearty kick with either foot, he was a successful inside forward or loader of the attack. But he prefers full back play, despite the fact that he has performed creditably several times among the intermediates. His head-work is second to none and it is probably true to say that at least fifty per cent of his goals have been scored by "headers." Even now it is common to see him run up from back to figure among the forwards when a corner kick is being taken—and it pays the opposition to have him well-marked. Far Eastern Games 1934, Hongkong v. Shanghai Interport 1935, and South Seas tour. A very spectacular player.

CHUA BOON-HAY (LEFT BACK)

Born in Malaya, and now one of the "returnees" of football in Singapore. Played

CHINA'S OLYMPIC SOCCER OFFICIALS

(By "Veritas")

LEE WAI-TONG Captain of the team

DR. C. C. YUNG Official in charge of the entire delegation.

MR. WONG KA-TSUN (hon. secretary S. China A.A.)

..... Manager of the team

MR. NGAN SHING-KWAN (Chairman Hongkong Branch N.A.A.F.)

..... Coach of the team

This is strictly unofficial, but there is little cause to doubt that these nominated officials will be approved by the N.A.A.F. in Shanghai next week. The appointment of such officials will be made by the executive committee prior to the departure of the soccer delegation on May 2.

When China Went To Australia

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Football is undeniably China's national game at the present time. No other sport from the Occident has so completely captivated the Chinese. Every child who can possibly get hold of a ball of any description spends his spare moments kicking it about. One has only to visit the Children's playgrounds in Wanchai and at Homantin, or to peer down any Chinese street free of traffic, to find hundreds of kiddies endeavouring to master the difficulties of ball control either with a small rubber ball or, if they are more fortunate, a pukka football.

And when they are not playing, they are watching. Thousands of Chinese in Hongkong alone visit the various football grounds to watch intently and to learn how the game is played. In Shanghai there is an even greater following, while Nanking and Tientsin can show enormous interest in the game. At the national games last year there were at least five times as many people watching the football than any of the other events. The wonderfully keen competition and the high standard of play revealed there clearly indicated that football in China had reached a stage when it should show itself to the world.

WHAT LEE WAI-TONG SAYS

And so China is sending a soccer delegation to Berlin. China will not win the Olympic title. But China will offer worthy opposition to the smart Continental and South American teams who have now improved

Only 21 Players Will Go To Shanghai

Twenty-one players, and not the entire contingent of China's Olympic footballers will go to Shanghai on Wednesday. This is because

Chua Boon-hay, Malayan left back, returned to Singapore on Saturday last. He will join his colleagues in Singapore during the second week in May. The rest of the delegation will leave Hongkong in company with Messrs. C. C. Yung, Wong Ka-tsun and Ngan Shing-kwan this week.

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JACKS OF ALL TRADES

WHAT PLAYERS DO IN SPARE TIME

(By "Veritas")

Fully fledged Canton Government aviators, Canton police officers, a solicitor's clerk, an insurance broker, merchant, Cantonese Army physical instructor, commercial secretary, lorry driver, and University students, figure among China's Olympic football team to be shortly heading for Berlin and the biggest thrill of their lives.

Mak Sui-hon, Athletic right back, daily pilots his plane up in Canton, but not the most daring of aeronautical stunts can excite him so much as the thought of going to Europe, and playing against the cream of Continental footballers.

Tsui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan are both aviation students, learning to be future pilots.

Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak, who are so adept in holding up opposing forwards, get plenty of practice during the week in Canton where they are employed as Police traffic "cops." Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa follow the same vocation in the Kwangtung capital.

Two other Olympic players are also connected with the Chinese army. Lee Kwok-wai is a physical training instructor, and Yeung Shui-yick spends his days learning how to fire a rifle and wield a bayonet.

MEN OF ALL TRADES

Commerce also employs several of the players. Lee Wai-tong, greatest player of them all, toys with invoices, exchange quotations and correspondence as secretary of a local firm of importers and exporters. Wong Mee-shun, "bulldog" centre-half, spends five days a week managing his own truck-driving business. Leung Wing-chui is a banking clerk and Pau Ka-ping daily wrestles with the intricacies of civil and criminal law in court cases in a solicitor's office.

Tso Kwai-shing, who runs like a hare down the sidelines, sells insurance during the week, while Chua Boon-hay is a successful merchant in Singapore, and Tio Hian-guan does book-keeping and correspondence for a commercial firm in Java.

Then, of course, there are the students, who divide their time between academic and vocational training, when they are not helping to win football matches. Wong Ki-leung (Wong Wing) is one, K. L. Kin of Shanghai another.

All of them do something besides kick the big leather about with a great deal of skill, but for six months they are going to forget all about the "common round, the daily task," and revel in the delights of travel, entertainment, sight-seeing, and above all, football.

RICHARDS OPENS HIS SCORE

Lincoln, Mar. 25.
Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, was one of the six riders who celebrated the opening of the flat-racing season by winning today.

His mount, Even So, the property of Mrs. Martin Hartigan (a daughter of Mr. George Edwards, of musical comedy fame), started favourite for the afternoon's chief race and won it in good style.

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China's Chosen At Their Very Best

(By "Veritas")

Twenty of China's twenty-two World Olympic footballers were cheered to the echo with idolatrous enthusiasm by thousands of supporters at Caroline Hill yesterday, when, in a double-header attraction against Colony teams, they made their final appearance in Hongkong before sailing this week for Shanghai and later on Berlin.

Only Mak Sui-hon (indisposed) and Chua Boon-hay (returned to Singapore) were absent from the Chinese teams, and the rest selected players gave a display completely in accord with expectations and desires. Unhappily the Colony was very inadequately represented for the second match against the Probable Olympic eleven. Chosen players and reserves failed to put in an appearance and the team had to be completed with Farrow, Fowler and Elms, who had just finished a grueling test in terrific heat against the China "B" team. Against such opposition the Chinese found it child's play to dominate the exchanges and to pile on seven goals.

But their performance left little to be desired. A brilliant attacking quintet practically walked the ball into the net for the better part of the game. Their combination was remarkably good with Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-liang and Tso Kwai-shing prominent in every movement. Lee's goal-scoring proclivities have never been better illustrated. He scored four perfect goals and it was from his shot that Elms sent into his own net.

Two and Tay on the wings dazzled with their tricky footwork and their perfect centres, while Fung King-cheung distributed the ball with precision and accuracy. Suen Kam-shun was a shade less effective until the closing stages, when he ran into typical form to help himself to a couple of nice-looking goals.

Half backs were a tower of strength in defence and attack, "Darkie" Chan again giving a masterly account of himself, closely followed by Tsui Ah-fai.

ICE-COOL UNDER PRESSURE
Li Tin-sang, kept under all sorts of pressure was the best back on view, making the most difficult of clearances appear incredibly simple. Once, with his back towards the ball, he took it on the volley with one foot, tapped it gently into the net, then turned completely round and volleyed it far up the field with the other foot. Tam Kong-pak seemed to be a bit "nervy" although he played well enough to keep the opposition wing under control. There was nothing wrong with Pau's work in goal, although he was so well covered that he was seldom troubled.

The team proved itself to be 100 per cent good. Players combined with complete understanding, and the forwards demonstrated their incisiveness by netting seven times.

Beltrao netted the Colony's only goal—a powerful volley-drive from 30 yards range which Pau didn't see. The team played as well as could be expected in view of its handicaps and the powerful opposition. Rodgers made some great saves in goal and Sydney Strange was a hard-working back. Beltrao was the pick of an inadequate half-back line and Dave Leonard a spirited, but rather unsteady leader of the attack. Fowler had a lot of the ball but did not always make the best use of it. But he was a good trier. Blekford and Ward were disappointing.

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RESERVES O.K. CLEVER PLAY BY FORWARDS

Deprived of the services of Mak Sui-hon and Chua Boon-hay, the China "B" defence did not show up so well as the attack in the first match of the afternoon played against a Colony eleven. Four goals were conceded, while a penalty in the last few seconds was missed by Fowler, who converted a spot-kick in the first half.

Ip Pak-wa, Tio Hian-guan and Yeung Shui-yick comprised a clever and thrustful inside forward trio, while D. L. Kin gave a greatly improved showing on the right wing.

Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai were easily the pick of the intermediates. The two backs—both South China "B" players, were apt to lose their heads under attack, and Wong Wing had rather a lot to do. He accomplished his work efficiently, and had no chance to save the four shots which found the net.

Taken by and large the team played in creditable fashion. The presence of Mak and Chua would have made a world of difference and it is doubtful whether the Colony would have scored. In Pak-wa (2), Cheuk Shek-kam, Yeung Shui-yick and Tio Hian-guan netted for the Chinese, while Fowler (2), Knox and Costa responded for the Colony.

TEAM'S ITINERARY

LEAVE HERE ON APRIL 22

IN BERLIN ABOUT JULY 20

Here is the itinerary of the Chinese Olympic football contingent arranged to date. It is impossible at this stage to know what will happen after the Olympics. It is quite possible that at least a visit will be paid to Holland, while it is understood that an offer has been made for an arranged tour in England and Scotland. But this is not likely to be known until Europe is reached. In the meantime here is what the players and officials have before them.

Wednesday, April 22, Leave Hongkong for Shanghai by the Conte Verdi. In Shanghai they will appear in two matches before the executive committee of the C.N.A.A.F.

May 2, Leave Shanghai en route to Europe, via Hongkong, Saigon and Singapore. The trip will be made on the French Mail boat.

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To-day's Tennis Final; Tsui Or Rumjahn?

PEN PICTURES OF THE PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

In Junior league football for South China A.A. in 1924. (Hongkong born.)

LEE KWOK-WAI (LEFT HALF).

An artist to his finger tips, and at the present moment undoubtedly the best left half in the Colony. Biggest drawback, he is on the defensive side, but he is exceptionally clever, knows most of the tricks of the trade, is always fighting fit, and has several years of valuable experience behind him. Joined South China A.A. in 1921, started South, played in Far Eastern Games 1924 and secured his first Interport badge this year.

"DARKIE" CHAN CHUN-WO (LEFT HALF).

A glamorous figure to Hongkong and Shanghai Chinese soccer fans. But his youth and inexperience in 1929, as a student, played for the northern team in Interport in 1925 and again this year. Also member of the team to visit Australia in 1927. His early association with Shanghai football were with the original Lok Hwa Club, founded by Lee Wai-tung, and he played for them from 1925 to 1929. After that he came to Hongkong and helped the Athletic to maintain a high reputation. But when he went up to Shanghai for the National Games last year he decided to remain here and has since been playing for "Three Colours." He is just as brilliant as an inside forward as he is a left half back.

TSO KWAI-SHING (OUTSIDE RIGHT).

Could be known as the "Man who came back." Tso, a native of Hongkong, began his football career somewhere round about 1922, and he went to Australia the following year as well as playing in the Far Eastern Olympics during that year and again in 1929 and 1930. He also played Interport for Hongkong in 1929 and 1934, and between these years spent out of Hongkong football to go to Java. He played for Saurabaya and returned to the Colony and two years ago, apparently as good as ever, he took over the position of outside right wing, helped South China A.A. in the senior league championship last season and has played in all important representative matches here since. Speedy, very tricky and possessing a splendid kick, Tso is still about the best right winger in China.

K. L. KIA (OUTSIDE RIGHT).

A newcomer to the ranks of prominent Chinese soccerists, but he has built for himself an enviable reputation in Shanghai football circles, and this season has proved to be a distinct "find." Should prove a accomplished forward player.

SUEN KAM-SHUN (INSIDE RIGHT).

For years one of the most important and popular figures on the Colony soccer fields. Kiew the hoarsest man in the Olympic team, but despite gruff looks he was exceptionally clever, and possesses a shot like a machine-gun bullet with either foot. First started playing for South China A.A. in 1924, then moved to with Athletic for whom he played until going to Shanghai last year. A consistent underdog and talented player in every respect. Played in Far Eastern Games in 1924, 1929, 1930 and for Hongkong and Shanghai in 1934. He was with Tso Hwa F.C. in the Shanghai League.

YOUNG SHUI-YICK (INSIDE RIGHT).

Definitely one of the younger stars, and among the most promising of them. Played right wing, left wing or inside forward for South China A.A. in 1934.

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Originally outside right with South China A.A. but since then has had his chance with the seniors and has made good. This last season has been figuring largely on the left wing in the "B" team. He joined as a junior player in 1929 and went on two South Seas tours. Unfortunately a slightweight, but what he lacks in power he makes up for in brains, and is going to prove a big asset to China in Europe.

TIO HIAN-GWAN (CENTRE FORWARD).

Tio, born in Java, is not only a very good footballer, but is a boxer of some distinction and spirit champion of the Dutch East Indies. He is regarded as the best footballer in Java, and has played for Saurabaya in the Interports, as well as for Java in the 1934 Far Eastern Games. An excellent deputy to Four King-chung as leader of China's attack.

FUNG KING-CHEUNG (CENTRE FORWARD).

Not even Lee Wai-tung has a keener football brain than Tsui, whose mainly defensive play, however, has been mainly defensive. His brilliant sense of anticipation and his accurate shooting would not disagree with the opinion of the world's best players. Tsui has certainly been the "brains" of South China A.A. during the past two seasons. He possesses a tremendous strength, is fully appreciated by his teammates, and yet one who is usually in the right place if a goal is to be scored. Tsui is undoubtedly next to Lee Wai-tung, the genius of the China attack. He has an impressive record of representative honours as the following record shows: First played in South China A.A. in 1926. Went to Australia 1927, then played for Hongkong Interport in 1932 and in the Far Eastern Games in 1934. He can also point to a record of South Seas tours.

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Excellent camera study of action during the Police v. South China "B" league match on Saturday. Ng Po-ki is seen heading the ball, the two Police players being Black burn facing camera and Brooks. Lai Shui-wing is seen on the left of the picture bending down and watching the flight of the ball. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

ARMY BEAT NAVY TO WIN KOTEWALL CUP

BOXER WALKS OUT OF THE RING

Refuses To Continue

The contest between Tommy Pardoe, ex-amateur fly-weight champion, and Pat Warburton (Wals) at the Stadium Club ended in a fiasco. The referee got into the ring in the first round and warned Pardoe for holding, and then later again warned Pardoe for no apparent reason.

In the early part of the third round the referee once more called Pardoe out. Pardoe immediately turned his back on the referee and walked out of the ring and Warburton was declared the winner.

Pardoe afterwards said to a reporter: "It was no good going on like that. I was warned me every time we clinched."

played for Hongkong in the tennis Interport against Shanghai last year and has been and is still holder in singles and doubles of South China A.A. in addition he has won honours in the C.R.C. tournaments.

CHEUK SHEK-KAM (INSIDE LEFT).

Another junior player. First appeared in local football with South China Juniors in 1931 when South China "B" came into being. He was drafted into the team and has figured prominently and successfully with ever since. Has been in South Seas on tour and played in the National Games last year. But this will be his first big experience of football outside of his own country. A very useful little player.

IP PAK-WA (OUTSIDE LEFT).

Famous in days gone by for his left wing partnership with Lee Wai-tung. A very accomplished footballer in every respect, though he is rather short in stature and is easily knocked off the ball. First played for South China A.A. in 1929 and in the Far Eastern Olympics in 1930 and 1934. South Seas tours. Devoted with the ball and feet on the run.

TAY QU-LIANG.

Alternately known as Cheng Qu-liang, this young Straits born player came to Hongkong two years ago and has the reputation of being one of the fastest Chinese footballers in the game today. He is on the wing he is like a streak of lightning, and this with superb ball control, neat passing and a facility of doing the right thing at the right time. His right foot is as weak of course before coming here as he was when he came from Singapore, and has toured Java with combined South China and Shanghai team.

For excitement and varying fortunes, the Kotewall Cup final replay at Kowloon yesterday reached all expectations. Army retained the trophy by the old goal in three, but were a little flattered by the result. Navy, true to form enjoyed a big midfield superiority, but their forwards failed to turn this to good account, countless scoring chances being blandly missed, chiefly by Doran who appeared to have no idea of where the goal lay.

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Both defences were on tip-top form, Reider and Wolverson for the Navy doing heroic work, especially in view of the lapses of the half back, Steele and Swain took some time to settle down, but once they had obtained the measure of the opposing forwards, they didn't do a single thing wrong, Army's victory.

Rowlands was at his best in the soldiers' goal, while Lawton concentrated on watching Spencer to good effect.

Howlett was a fine leader of the Army attack, while Talbot and Sandford did bits of shifty manoeuvres which kept Wide, Tudor and Wallace on the move, and tended to lure them out of their normal game.

Navy were badly served in front of goal, dozens of fine openings being missed through hasty shooting.

Early on in the game Army opened the scoring when Howlett opened a fine opening which the East Lancashire winger quickly seized. Navy recovered and attacked for a long period at the end of which Spencer made it possible for Reider to equalise. Only a few minutes remained before the interval when Evans started a lovely movement, which Talbot improved upon, allowing Howlett to put the finishing touches.

Exchange were fairly even in the second half, but defences were always on top.

1933 he was the star, in 1934 he cared for the uniforms, arranged transportation and performed other tasks.

But Delfing had his own ideas about playing. His neck became stronger. Last fall he amazed the coach by appearing for football practice and he played through the season at centre.

Olmsted had a championship basketball team. Delfing was star guard.

United Press.

Our Daily Golf Hint

For general purposes it is advisable to keep the weight more forward on the left foot in iron play.

—James Barnes.

America's Wightman Cup Team

New York, Apr. 19. The United States Lawn Tennis Association has named the following to play for America in the Wightman Cup tennis series against Britain at Wimbledon this year.

Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Caroline Babcock, Mrs. Fabyan and Mrs. J. Van Deyn.

The match will be played on June 12 and 13.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, Wimbledon title holder, has not yet been selected owing to her indisposition to participate in an international competition, but she will be added to the team if she decides to go abroad later.

Reuter.

Boy Overcomes Broken Neck To Star In Sports

Olmsted Falls, "came back" and his fight brightens sports annals. In the summer of 1934, he was diving with friends from Olmsted Falls High School, where he was a star athlete. He suffered a broken neck.

"He won't live," the doctors said at first. Then they said he might live if the parents would permit a delicate operation. And after the operation, they said he would live but would never be active again.

Delfing went back to school that fall wearing a cumbersome brace. He became student manager and, where in

WELL MATCHED Fine Game Expected

(By "Veritas")

Fine weather, good court, big crowd and two players keyed up to concert pitch: these will be the factors which should contribute towards a first rate tennis spectacle on the stand court at the Cricket Club this afternoon when Tsui Wai-pui 1934 holder meets H. D. Rumjahn hitherto unsuccessful contender, in the final of the Colony Singles Championship.

Tsui's current form, the finest he has yet shown since taking part in major competitive tennis, is bound to make him favourite but one cannot ignore that Rumjahn is a player of first class calibre, and probably one of the very few in Hongkong capable of beating the young Chinese.

Both players have made somewhat spectacular progress to the final. Tsui has survived four rounds without conceding a single set. On the other hand Rumjahn ran up against his first and only difficulty in the semi-final when he lost a set to Lai Kwong-tsun. Figures however should not be our guiding factor when considering the possibilities of to-day's match.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

Tsui's, one might reasonably say, sensational victory against S. A. Rumjahn is not only fresh in the public's memory but may possibly have some influence on H. D. Rumjahn to-day. The big question appears to be can Tsui Wai-pui succeed in dictating the terms of the game as he did against Sirdar last week.

Rather than think he will find it a bigger proposition as H. D.'s defensive strokes have far more offensive value than those of Sirdar Rumjahn. Tsui, if he learnt any lesson from watching Rumjahn's match with Lai, will probably be quick to seize every opportunity of bringing his drop shots into full play.

It doesn't look like being forced up to the net for like his cousin he runs in rather badly and apparently has only one type of return, which goes across court. In the final analysis the result may well depend on a superiority and a greater consistency in baseline ground strokes. Tsui certainly has a greater variety of strokes, which, when in good working order, should be sufficient to beat Rumjahn. Which seems to boil Tsui's prospects down to the question of whether he can reproduce last week's semi-final form.

RUMJAHN'S BIG OPPORTUNITY

This year presents H. D. Rumjahn with his first big opportunity of winning the single title. Comparatively speaking he enjoyed an easy draw and certainly he did not run into any serious opposition until the semi-final. In that match, it must be confessed, Rumjahn did not show quite the form that either his admirers had hoped for, or the general public had been led to expect.

A disquieting feature in this game was his lack of anticipation, clearly indicating that he was distinctly vulnerable if his opponent could sufficiently vary his type of shots. To-day Rumjahn is up against one of the cleverest players in the Colony, and unless he can anticipate better, and cover the ground quicker, he is liable to find his name attached to the losing side of the result.

On the whole however one is convinced that the players are well matched and it is more than likely that the old adage "a good start is half the battle" will be well proved this afternoon. Certainly the winning of the first set should be a very big advantage. More so from the psychological aspect, as it should increase the winner's confidence, at

ONE POINT NEEDED

FOR FOOTBALL TITLE

S. CHINA'S BIG OPPORTUNITY

Saturday's first division football results make the championship problem very much easier and more obvious. Club because they lost a point to Kowloon are to all intents and purposes out of the running. South China "A" need but one point this afternoon from their "B" team to retain the title. This should be simple. Athletic, with one more match to play, need to win if they are to be fairly certain for second place. Should they lose and Club secure nine points from their remaining five matches, Club will finish runners-up. Odds, however, are with Athletic. To-day's match at Caroline Hill starts at 5.15.

Week-End Results And Tables

OLYMPIC TRIAL MATCHES

China	5 H.K.F. Assn.	4
China	7 H.K.F. Assn.	1

KOTEWALL CUP FINAL

The Army	2 Royal Navy	1
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DIVISION I

Results		
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South China "B"	0 H.K. Police	0
R.U. Rifles	1 Chinese Ath.	3
Kowloon F.C.	1 Hongkong F.C.	1
R.A. Scuttlers	0 R.W. Fullers	3
R.A. Legmen	1 East Lancs.	4

DIVISION II

Results		
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Chinese Ath.	5 Eastern Ath.	2
R.U. Rifles	4 Kowloon F.C.	0
South China	0 Royal Engns.	2

the same time possibly depressing the loser. The match starts at 4.30 prompt, admission being \$1 to the numbered seats in the stand and 50 cents to the opposite side of the court.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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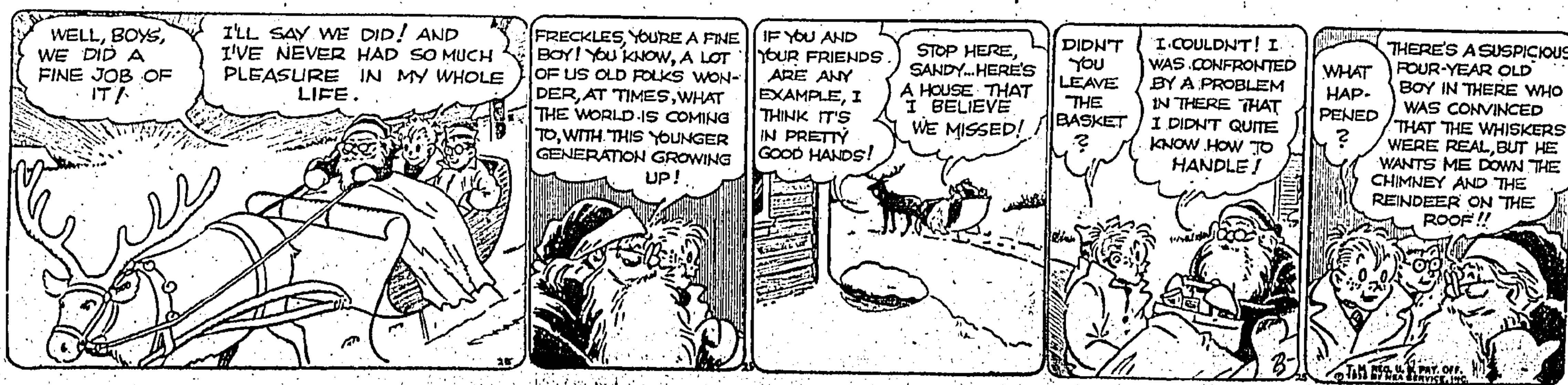
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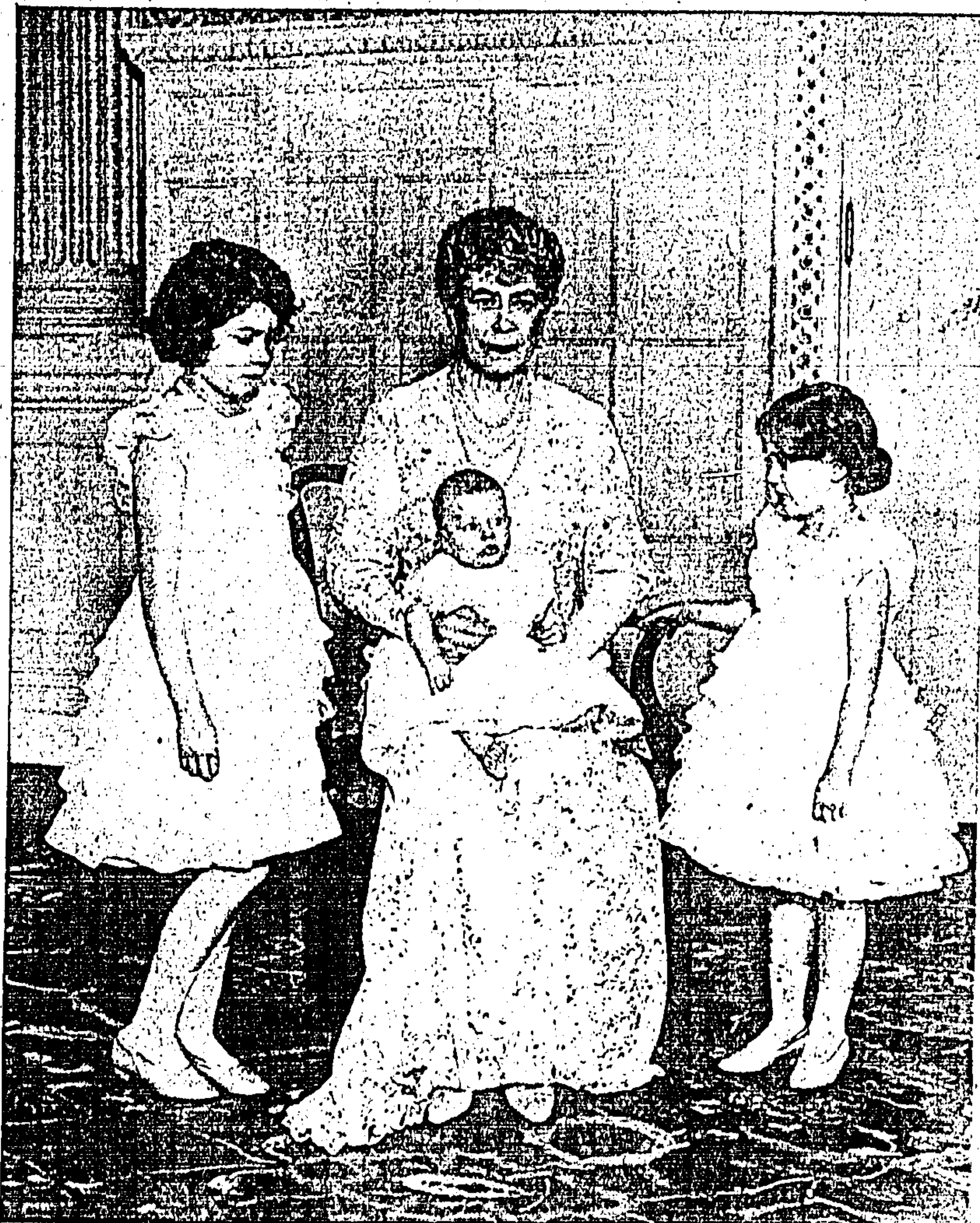
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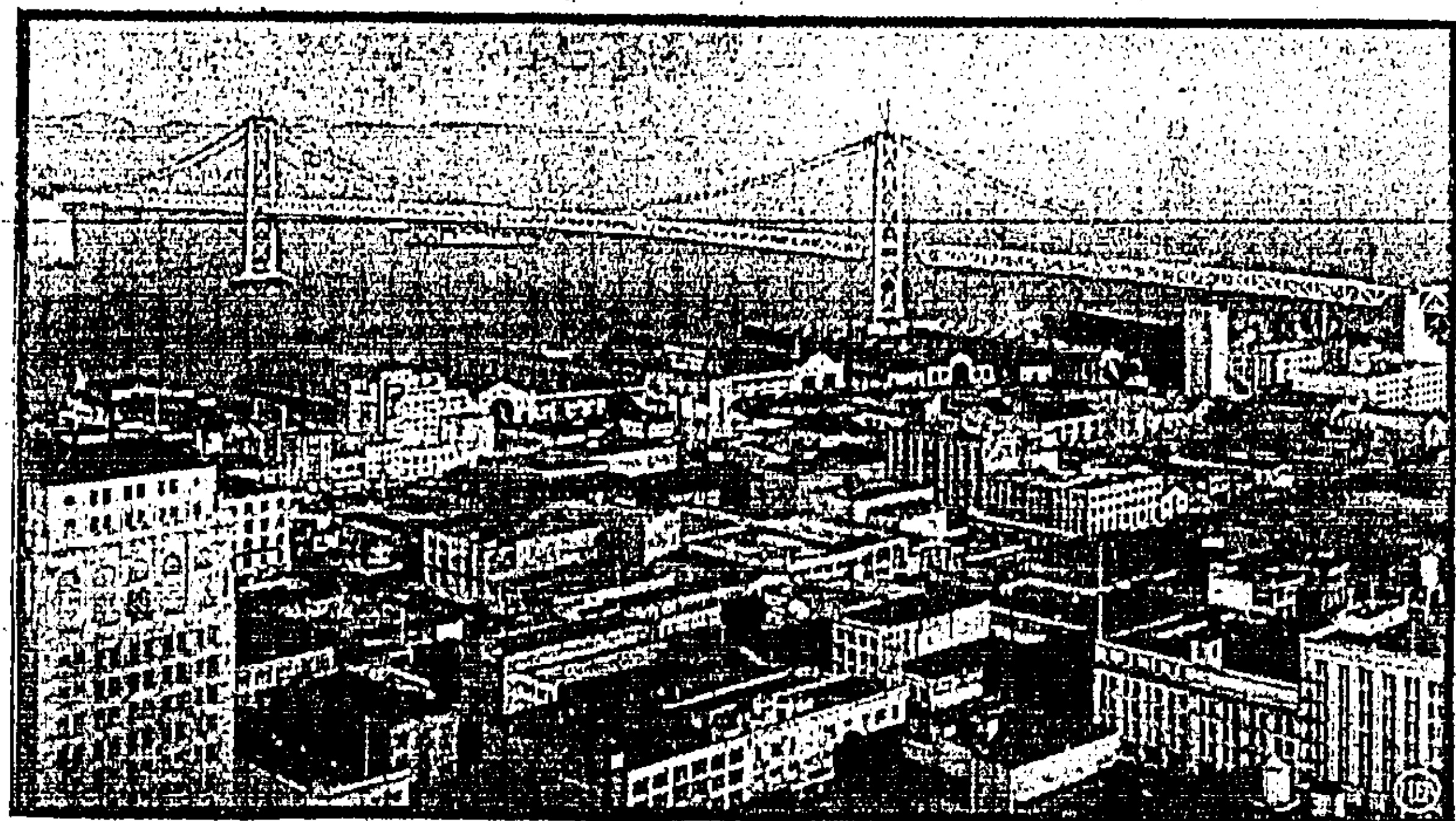


NUISING PRINCE EDWARD, THE FIRST PRINCE BORN TO THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR, HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY WITH THREE OF HER GRANDCHILDREN WHO RANK RESPECTIVELY SECOND, THIRD, AND SIXTH IN THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION.

This very charming royal portrait group was taken at Sandringham last January, shortly before King George's fatal illness, but has only just been released for publication. It is particularly interesting in view of the fact that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are daughters of the late King George (the Duke of York) and themselves now rank respectively second and third in the order of succession to the Throne. Princess Elizabeth was born on April 21, 1926, and Princess Margaret Rose on August 21, 1930. Prince Edward, the baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, was born on October 9, 1935; the first Prince born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and is sixth in the order of succession. His Majesty announced the assumption of the name of Windsor for it was in June, 1917 that his late Majesty announced the assumption of the name of Windsor by his House.



Since King George's death the Royal Standard has been flying over St. James's Palace while the new King is in residence there. The old flag-staff became overstrained in rough weather, and a new and more massive structure is shown being erected to take its place. Until this year the Royal Standard had not flown over St. James's Palace for ninety-nine years.



Here's how the San Francisco skyline looks if you limit your gaze to the halfway point between the city and Yerba Buena Island. Construction of the suspension bridge section of the great San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge is such a massive scale that instead of building one bridge, it was necessary to build two bridges in tandem—each 4,330 feet long. The western span presents an almost finished appearance with trusses comprising the two steel decks already in place. This view overlooking San Francisco shows the bridge from the Embarcadero to the anchorage in the middle of the bay.

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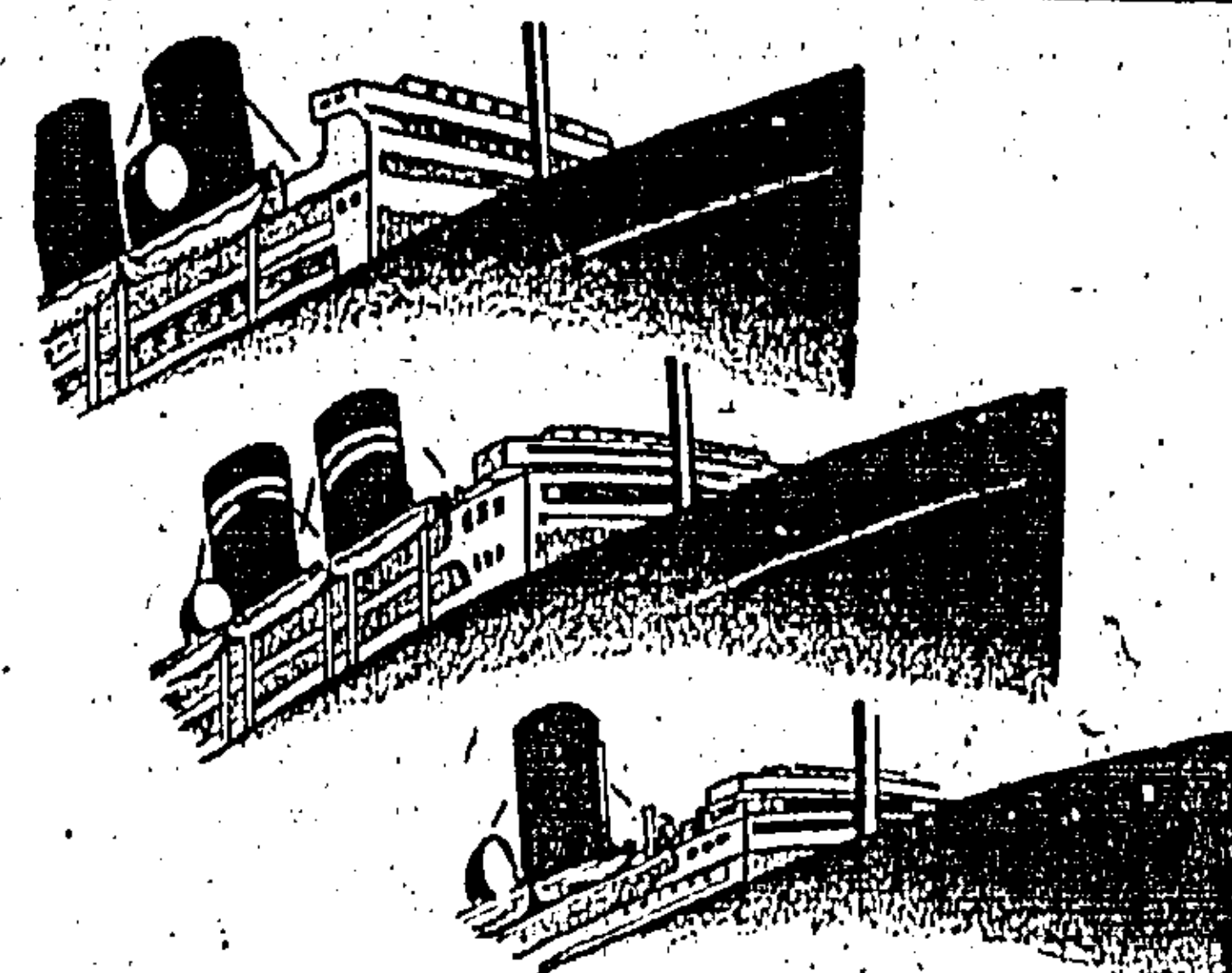
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